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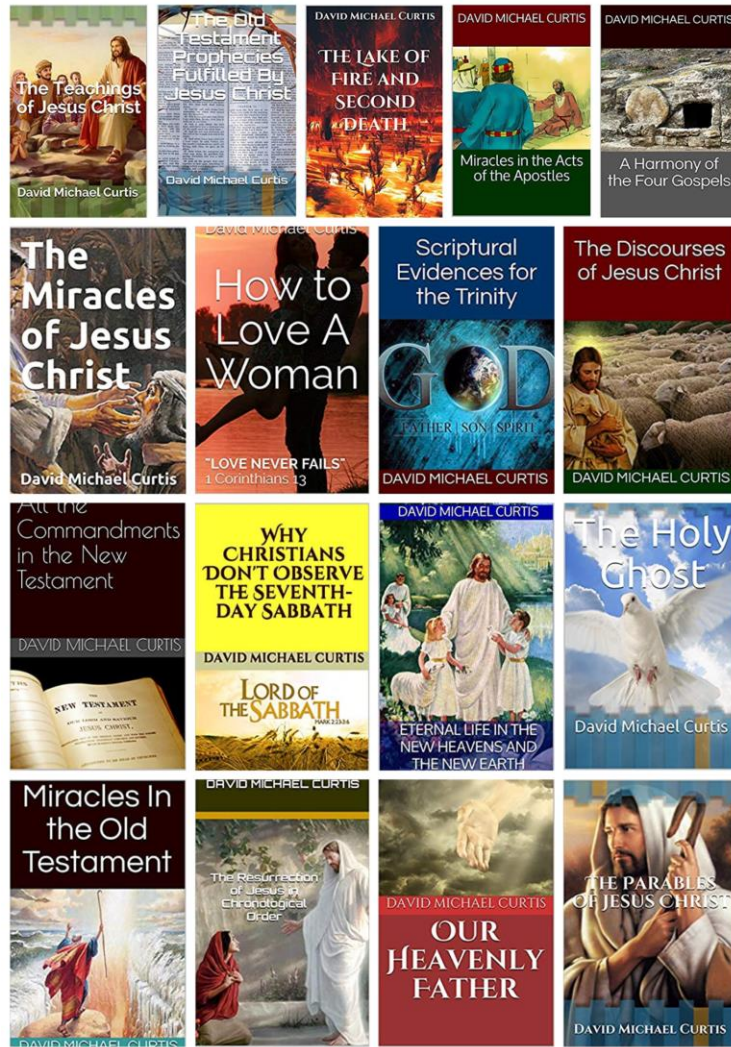
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A Helpful Illustration Describing this Topical Bible Study eBook

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My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine is being studied, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the only Teacher you need. He promised that you would know the truth, and the truth would set you free.

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Angels

Created Angels are not to be Worshiped

Colossians 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

Don't Worship Angels—Worship God

Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, *See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren* that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 22:8-9 And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, **I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel** which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, *See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets*, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Worship God and Christ.

Nehemiah 9:6. Thou, even thou, Art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

Philippians 2:9-11. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hebrews 1:6. And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the Angels of God worship him.

Anointing of the Sick

James 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

Baptism Saves

As Administered By John.

Matthew 3:5-12. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins. ¶ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to *our* father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. **I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance:** but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost,** and *with* fire: Whose fan *is* in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

John 3:23. And John also was baptizing in AEnon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.

Acts 13:24. When John had first preached before his coming **the baptism of repentance** to all the people of Israel.

Acts 19:4. Then said Paul, **John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance,** saying unto the people, that **they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.**

Christ's Example.

Matthew 3:13-15. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

Luke 3:21. Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

Adopted By Christ.

John 3:22. After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.

John 4:1-2. When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

Jesus Christ Commanded To Be Baptized

Matthew 28:19-20. Go ye therefore, and **Teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Peter Commanded To Be Baptized

Acts 10:47-48 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And **he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord**. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Acts 11:16 Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, **John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost**.

Acts 16:15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought *us*, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she constrained us.

Acts 16:33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Acts 18:8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of **the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized**.

Paul Commanded To Be Baptized

Acts 19:3-5 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, **John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**.

In The Name Of The Father, The Son, And The Holy Ghost.

Matthew 28:19. Go ye therefore, and Teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Acts 1:5 **For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.**

Acts 11:15-18 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, **John indeed baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost**. Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as *he did* unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ; what was I, that I could withstand God? When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, **Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life**.

In The Name Of Jesus Christ

Acts 19:5 When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

They That Gladly Received Peter's Words Were Baptized

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

Immediately Upon Hearing & Believing The Gospel

Acts 16:31-34. And they said, **Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.** And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. And **he took them the same hour of the night**, and washed *their* stripes; **and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.** And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, **believing in God with all his house.**

"Much Water," The Outward And Visible Sign In.

1 Corinthians 10:2. And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud **and in the sea;**

John 3:23. And John also was baptizing in AEnon near to Salim, **because there was much water there:** and they came, and were baptized.

Acts 8:36-39 And as they went on *their* way, **they came unto a certain water:** and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and **they went down both into the water**, both Philip and the eunuch; and **he baptized him.** And **when they were come up out of the water**, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 10:47. **Can any man forbid water,** that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

Regeneration, The Inward And Spiritual Grace Of.

John 3:3. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

John 3:5-6. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Titus 3:5-7. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy **he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;** Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Faith Necessary To.

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Acts 19:4-5 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that **they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

Confession Of Sin Necessary To.

Matthew 3:6. And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

Repentance Necessary To.

Acts 2:38. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Remission Of Sins, Signified By.

Acts 2:38. Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,** and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 22:16. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and **be baptized, and wash away thy sins**, calling on the name of the Lord.

Ephesians 5:26. That he might sanctify and cleanse it **with the washing of water** by the word,

There Is But One.

Ephesians 4:5. One Lord, one Faith, one baptism,

Rebaptism Necessary, When the Gospel is Not Understood, During The First Baptism

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Acts 8:38. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

Acts 9:18. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

Households.

Acts 16:15. And when she was baptized, and her household, she Besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be Faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

1 Corinthians 1:16. And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.

John's Baptism Was Unto Repentance.

Matthew 3:11. I indeed Baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall Baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

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Baptism is for the Remission of Sins, and the Gift of the Holy Ghost

Acts 2:38-39 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ **for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.**

The Believer is Sealed Immediately after Baptism, by the Holy Ghost

Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also **after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Unites With Christ's Death, Burial & Resurrection

Romans 6:3-4. Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? **Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.**

Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Unites With Christ's Body, The Church

1 Corinthians 12:13. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Is How Believers Put On Christ

Galatians 3:27-28. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Genesis 3:21 ¶ Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

Job 29:14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me: my judgment *was* as a robe and a diadem.

Isaiah 61:10 ¶ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.

A Man Which had not on a Wedding Garment

Matthew 22:11-14 And when the king came in to see the guests, **he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:** And he saith unto him, **Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment?** And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, **Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.** For many are called, but few *are* chosen.

Conducted In Different Houses, Doesn't Divide the Church into Separate Denominations

1 Corinthians 1:13-17. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or **were ye baptized in the name of Paul?** ¶ I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; **Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.** And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. ¶ **For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel:** not with wisdom of words, **lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.**

Galatians 3:27-28. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for **ye are all one in Christ Jesus.**

Baptism Into Christ's Death Has Set Us Free From The Law

Romans 7:1-4. ¶ Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to *her* husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of *her* husband. So then if, while *her* husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man. **Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, *even* to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.**

Replaced Circumcision As The Seal Of The New Covenant

Colossians 2:11-13 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: **Buried with him in baptism,** wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. ¶ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, ***hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;***

One Baptism Vs. When Rebaptism Is Necessary

Ephesians 4:5 states that there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and yet **Acts 19** demonstrates that when a correct understanding of the gospel is not present, a rebaptism is necessary,

The Thief On The Cross

The thief on the cross demonstrates that faith in Jesus Christ is sufficient to save in extremely rare cases when baptism is impossible. However it is a misinterpretation when someone uses this isolated and very rare circumstance that prevented the thief from being baptized as an excuse to not be baptized, by somebody that is able to be baptized. Anyone that foolishly uses this example as a legal loophole or as a technicality, to downplay the importance of baptism and avoid being baptized, should be warned that there is no excuse for refusing to obey Christ's commandment to be baptized, when you are able to be baptized. If a miracle had set the thief on the cross free, you can be certain that he would have been baptized.

Baptism is Obedience to the Gospel Motivated by Love to Jesus Christ *Baptism Is Not "Salvation By Works."*

Mark 16:16 **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;** but he that believeth not shall be damned.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words:** and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

Matthew 7:24-25 **Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.**

All Who Refuse to Obey the Gospel Perish

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but **he that believeth not shall be damned.**

John 14:24 **He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:** and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

Matthew 7:26-27 **And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:** And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

2 Thessalonians 1:8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

1 Peter 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

Baptism "Saves"

In like Figure as the Ark "Saved" From The Flood

1 Peter 3:20-21. Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, **eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good Conscience toward God,) by The Resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Mark 16:16. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

The death of Jesus on the Cross saves from sin, Baptism is the sign that unites the repentant believer into Christ's death. Romans 6:1-4. Upon Baptism the believer receives the Holy Ghost, by which he is sealed unto the day of redemption.

The thief on the cross demonstrates that when circumstances make Baptism utterly impossible, Christ will redeem and rejoice with that person in Paradise. However when Baptism is possible, and it is refused, there is no forgiveness of sins. Such refusal is deemed unbelief and denial of Christ.

Baptism Did Not Save the Unrepentant Simon Magus

Simon Magus Believed And Was Baptized

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Then **Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized**, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.

Simon Magus Had Not Received The Holy Ghost

Acts 8:16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

Why Not? Simon Magus Had Not Repented,

Faith, And Baptism In The Name Of The Lord Did Not Save Him. The Water Did Not Impart Any Supernatural Powers Or Graces To Simon Magus, Without Repentance, Simon Magus Was Still In The Gall Of Bitterness, And In The Bond Of Iniquity.

Acts 8:14-25 ¶ Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, **that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)** Then laid they *their* hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. **Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.** Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me. And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

Acts 8:36 And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

Acts 8:38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

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Typified.

1 Corinthians 10:2. And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

Celibacy

It is not good that the man should be alone

“... the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.” Genesis 2:18

Simon's wife's mother

Matthew 8:14 ¶ And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever.

Mark 1:30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

Have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife

1 Corinthians 9:5 Have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife, as well as other apostles, and as the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas?

Marriage is honorable

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

He that is able to receive it, let him receive it

Matthew 19:12 For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from *their* mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. **He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.**

Revelation 14:1-5 ¶ And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty *and* four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred *and* forty *and* four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. **These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins.** These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, *being* the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for **I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.**

But every man hath his proper gift of God

1 Corinthians 7:7 For I would that all men were even as I myself. **But every man hath his proper gift of God**, one after this manner, and another after that.

The unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord

1 Corinthians 7:32-34 But I would have you without carefulness. **He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:** But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please *his* wife. *There is difference also between a wife and a virgin.* **The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit:** but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please *her* husband.

Let no man beguile you of your reward

Colossians 2:18-23 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, **why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (Touch not; taste not; handle not; Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.**

Seducing spirits, doctrines of devils; forbidding to marry

1 Timothy 4:1-5 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; **Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats**, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife

1 Timothy 3:1-13 ¶ This *is* a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. **A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;** (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. *Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.* ¶ **Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;** Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being *found* blameless. **Even so must their wives be grave**, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. **Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.** For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Titus 1:6-9 ¶ If any be blameless, **the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly. For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God;** not selfwilled, not soon angry, **not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;** But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, **sober**, just, holy, temperate; Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

Church, Catholic-One True

House Churches

A Guard Against Those Seeking To Make You Their Disciple. Apostles Started House Churches, they were not Builders of Grand Cathedrals or Temples.

Acts 2:46-47 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread **from house to house**, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**

Acts 8:3 As for Saul, he made havock of **the church, entering into every house**, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

Romans 16:5 Likewise *greet* **the church that is in their house**. Salute my wellbeloved Epænetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

1 Corinthians 16:19 ¶ The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with **the church that is in their house**.

Colossians 4:15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and **the church which is in his house**.

1 Timothy 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule **his own house**, how shall he take care of **the church of God**?)

1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the house of God**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Philemon 2 And to *our* beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and **to the church in thy house**:

Houses that Followed Peter, Not Set Above Other Houses

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that **every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, **save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

1 Corinthians 3:3-6 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? **For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?** ¶ Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:9 For **we are labourers** together with God: **ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.**

1 Corinthians 3:22 **Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;**

1 Corinthians 4:6 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and *to* Apollos for your sakes; that ye might **learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.**

How to do a "House Church" or Home Bible Study Group

All that is needed is your Bibles. A pastor and a sermon is not necessary! You can study topically, or simply work your way through a book of the Bible, one verse at a time.

1. Start by inviting people you see regularly to "join some friends and our families, for a Bible study. There will be a meal afterwards."
2. Start with prayer requests, write them down, and update the list each week.
3. Read and study the Bible. Every male over the age of 12, take turns reading a verse or two. Allow the young men to choose something they want help understanding. In an orderly fashion, starting with the young men, working your way up to the elderly, find related verses that can help explain and discuss what was read.
4. Gather a collection / financial offerings, to help anyone in need, especially those of your own house church.
5. Remember the body and blood of Christ, examine yourselves, wait for each other to be ready, then enjoy a meal together

"Not for that we have dominion over your faith" 2 Corinthians 1:24

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

Q. Which Church Do You Go To?

A. "I go to the church at the house of My family and I are followers of Christ. We are simply called Christians."

Church, Forgives

Who can forgive sins but God only?

Mark 2:7 Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?

God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you

Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Christ forgave you

Colossians 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.

Come boldly unto the throne of grace

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD

Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin

Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Forgive all my sin

Psalms 25:18 Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

Cleanse me from my sin

Psalms 51:2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned

Psalms 51:4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, *and* be clear when thou judgest.

Hear from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive

2 Chronicles 6:21 Hearken therefore unto the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, which they shall make toward this place: hear thou from thy dwelling place, *even* from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive.

Then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Psalms 86:5 For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Psalms 103:2-3 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Church, Salvation Through

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

He that believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

He that believeth on me hath everlasting life

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

Whosoever believeth in him should have everlasting life

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

He that believeth on him is not condemned

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Every one which believeth on him, may have everlasting life

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

If thou shalt confess, and shalt believe, thou shalt be saved

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

With the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

As many as received him

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

The gospel of Christ is salvation to every one that believeth

Romans 1:16 ¶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus

2 Timothy 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved

Acts 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Luke 23:42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

Luke 23:43 And Jesus said unto him, *Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.*

The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

That we might live through him

1 John 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

We shall be saved from wrath through him

Romans 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

By the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth

Acts 4:10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

There is none other name whereby we must be saved

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men

Mark 7:8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, *as* the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

1 John 3:23 ¶ And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

Confessing Sins to a Priest

I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD

Psalm 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

I acknowledge my transgressions

Psalm 51:2-3 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus

Hebrews 10:19 ¶ Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money

Acts 8:18-22 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, **Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.** Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Who can forgive sins but God only?

Mark 2:7 Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?

There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5 For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

There is forgiveness with thee

Psalm 130:1-4 ¶ A Song of degrees. Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But *there is* forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

See Also: [Church, Forgives](#)

Confirmation

Therefore if any man be in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

For I am persuaded nothing is able to separate us

Romans 8:38-39 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

No condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus

Romans 8:1 ¶ *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Made nigh by the blood of Christ

Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

Ye shall be free indeed

John 8:36 *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

Christ hath made us free

Galatians 5:1 ¶ Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Death—Immortal Souls

Or a Temporary Sleep, while Awaiting the Resurrection?

The Pattern of King David

Acts 2:29, 34 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of **the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.** For **David is not ascended into the heavens:** but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand

Step 1. King David died, and is now dead. v.2

Step 2. David was buried, he is in his grave. v. 29

Step 3. David has not been resurrected. The resurrection happens at the "Second Coming."

Step 4. "David is not ascended into the heavens." This will happen at the second coming of Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

The Pattern of Jesus Christ

Step 1. Death

Step 2. Burial

Step 3. Resurrection

Step 4. Ascension to Heaven

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 **CHRIST DIED** for our sins according to the scriptures; And that **HE WAS BURIED**, and that **HE ROSE AGAIN** the third day according to the scriptures:

John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, **Touch me not; for I AM NOT YET ASCENDED** to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, **I ASCEND UNTO MY FATHER**, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

Death Til The Resurrection Is Like A Twinkling Of An Eye

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; *we shall not all sleep*, but **we shall all be changed, IN A MOMENT, IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, AT THE LAST TRUMP:** for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

This Mortal (This Flesh And Blood Body)

...Shall Have Put On Immortality (An Angel Like Body)

Matthew 13:43 Then shall **THE RIGHTEOUS SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER.** Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

1 Corinthians 15:53-54 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

There Is An Earthly House

& An Eternal Body That Is Now In The Heavens (AN ANGEL LIKE BODY)

Matthew 22:30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, **BUT ARE AS THE ANGELS OF GOD IN HEAVEN.**

2 Corinthians 5:1-2 ¶ For we know that **if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.** 2 For in this we groan, **earnestly desiring TO BE CLOTHED upon with our house which is from heaven:**

Saints Never Exist In A “Naked State,” Without A Body

There is an earthly house (this body) and a heavenly body (angel-like) and there is no “naked” existence in between, we are never “unclothed” without a body.

2 Corinthians 5:3-4 If so be that being clothed **WE SHALL NOT BE FOUND NAKED.** 4 For we that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: **NOT FOR THAT WE WOULD BE UNCLOTHED,** but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, **WHEN HE SHALL APPEAR, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM;** for we shall see him as he is.

James 2:26 The body without the spirit is dead.

When We Are “Clothed”, or “Changed”

From Our Mortal Into Our Immortal Bodies “At The Last Trump.”

1 Corinthians 15:50-55 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

While In This Earthly House We Are Absent From The Lord

Mark 12:25 For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; **BUT ARE AS THE ANGELS WHICH ARE IN HEAVEN.**

2 Corinthians 5:6 Therefore *we are* always confident, knowing that, **whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:**

1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.**

Absent From The Body, And To Be Present With The Lord

2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, *I say*, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Note: Verse 8 must be understood within the context of verses 1-7. Something we explored above. There is an **earthly house** (this body) and a **heavenly body** (angel like) and **there is no state of being naked in between without a body.** “Willing rather to be absent from the body” (**means, Paul was willing to die**), and to be present with the Lord. From Paul’s perspective, from the moment of his death until he would see the Second Coming of Jesus Christ would be a

twinkling of an eye—he would be unaware of any time that has passed. According to 1 Corinthians 15:51-55 Paul is now asleep (dead) and will be **changed from mortal to immortal—at the last trump**).

Having A Desire To Depart, And To Be With Christ

Philippians 1:21-24 ¶ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For **I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire TO DEPART, AND TO BE WITH CHRIST**; which is far better: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

Next Let's see how Paul understood his own *departure*:

The Time Of My Departure (Paul's Martyrdom) Is At Hand

2 Timothy 4:6-7 For I am now ready to be offered, and **THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND**. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

Pay careful attention to the very next verse...

Paul Doesn't Receive His Crown Until Christ's Appearing

Paul understood being "present with the Lord" to mean that he would receive his crown, at Jesus Christ's appearance!

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, **shall give me AT THAT DAY**; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love **HIS APPEARING**.

Let's Review The Pattern of Jesus Christ

Step 1. Death

Step 2. Burial

Step 3. Resurrection

Step 4. Ascension to Heaven

The Pattern of Paul

Step 1. Paul died, Paul is now dead.

Step 2. Paul was buried, Paul is in his grave.

Step 3. Paul has not been resurrected. The resurrection is at "his appearing."

Step 4. Paul has not ascended into the heavens. This will happen after the resurrection, at the second coming of Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

The Maid Is Not Dead, But Sleepeth

Matthew 9:24-25 He said unto them, **Give place: FOR THE MAID IS NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPETH.** And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose.

Mark 5:39-42 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, **Why make ye this ado, and weep? THE DAMSEL IS NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPETH.** And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, **Talitha cumi;** which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was *of the age* of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

Luke 8:49-56 While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. But when Jesus heard *it*, he answered him, saying, **Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.** And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, **WEEP NOT; SHE IS NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPETH.** And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, **Maid, arise.** And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat. And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.

Thy Brother Shall Rise Again

John 11:23 Jesus saith unto her, **THY BROTHER SHALL RISE AGAIN.**

Whosoever Believeth In Me Shall Never Die

John 11:26-27 And **WHOSOEVER LIVETH AND BELIEVETH IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE. BELIEVEST THOU THIS?**
27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: **I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God,** which should come into the world.

Where Have Ye Laid Him?

John 11:34 And said, **WHERE HAVE YE LAID HIM?** They said unto him, Lord, come and see.

Take Ye Away The Stone

John 11:39 Jesus said, **TAKE YE AWAY THE STONE.** Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* four days.

Lazarus, Come Forth

John 11:43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, **LAZARUS, COME FORTH.**

Loose Him, And Let Him Go

John 11:44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, **LOOSE HIM, AND LET HIM GO.**

We Shall Not All Sleep

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 ¶ Behold, I shew you a mystery; **WE SHALL NOT ALL SLEEP**, but we shall all be changed, **52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Abraham, Isaac & Jacob Were "Gathered To His People"

Genesis 25:8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

David Slept With His Fathers

1 Kings 2:10 So DAVID SLEPT WITH HIS FATHERS, AND WAS BURIED in the city of David.

Acts 2:29, 34 The patriarch DAVID... IS BOTH DEAD AND BURIED, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. David is NOT ascended into the heavens.

1. David slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 11:21**)
2. Solomon slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 11:43**)
3. Jeroboam slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 14:20**)
4. Rehoboam slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 14:31**)
5. Abijam slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 15:8**)
6. Asa slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 15:24**)
7. Baasha slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 16:6**)
8. Omri slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 16:28**)
9. Ahab slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 22:40**)
10. Jehoshaphat slept with his Fathers (**1 Kings 22:50**)
11. Joram slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 8:24**)
12. Jehu slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 10:35**)
13. Jehoahaz slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 13:9**)
14. Joash slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 13:13**)
15. Jehoash slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 14:16**)
16. Azariah slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 14:21,22**)
17. Jeroboam slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 14:29**)
18. Azariah slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 15:7**)
19. Menahem slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 15:22**)
20. Jotham slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 15:38**)
21. Ahaz slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 16:20**)

22. Hezekiah slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 20:21**)
23. Manasseh slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 21:18**)
24. Jehoiakim slept with his Fathers (**2 Kings 24:6**)

Concerning Them Which Are Asleep

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ¶ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, **concerning them which are asleep**, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **them also which sleep in Jesus** will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord **shall not prevent them which are asleep**. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise** first: Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

They who have departed this life.

Genesis 23:2 And Sarah died in Kirjatharba; the same is Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

Genesis 25:8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people.

Job 1:19 And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are Dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

TERMS USED TO EXPRESS;

Corpses.

2 Kings 19:35 And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all Dead corpses.

Nahum 3:3 The horseman lifteth up both the bright sword and the glittering spear: and there is a multitude of slain, and a great number of carcases; and there is none end of their corpses; they stumble upon their corpses:

Carcases.

Numbers 14:29 Your carcases shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

Numbers 14:32-33 But as for you, your carcases, they shall fall in this wilderness. And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years, and bear your Whoredoms, until your carcases be wasted in the wilderness.

1 Kings 13:24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the Ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.

Those who are not.

Matthew 2:18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

Deceased.

Isaiah 26:14 They are Dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.

Matthew 22:25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother:

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Being without the Spirit.

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is Dead, so Faith without works is Dead also.

Being incapable of motion.

Matthew 28:4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as Dead men.

Revelation 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as Dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the First and the Last:

Ignorance of all human affairs.

Ecclesiastes 9:5 For the living know that they shall die: but the Dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten.

Absence of all human passions.

Ecclesiastes 9:6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

Inability to glorify God.

Psalms 115:17 The Dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.

Return not to this life.

Job 7:9 As the cloud is consumed and vanisheth away: so he that goeth down to the grave shall come up no more.

Job 14:10 But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?

Job 14:14 If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

Eucharist: Preserves from Sin?

"For this reason the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins:"

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #1393

"By the same charity that it enkindles in us, the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #1395

The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins

Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil

Psalm 121:7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom:

2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve *me* unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him

2 Timothy 1:12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

His saints are preserved for ever

Psalm 37:28 For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom

Matthew 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

Matthew 13:43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Luke 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 22:29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

John 10:28-30 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand. I and *my* Father are one.

Preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Thessalonians 5:23 ¶ And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised

James 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation

1 Peter 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Preserved in Jesus Christ

Jude 1 ¶ Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, *and* called:

Unto him that is able to present you faultless

Jude 24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Eucharist: Helps the Dead?

“The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for the faithful departed who ‘have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified, so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ.’”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #1371

“In the Eucharist, the Church expresses her efficacious communion with the departed...”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #1689

Every one of us shall give account of himself to God

Romans 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Beware lest any man spoil you, after the tradition of men

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

God will bring thee into judgment

Ecclesiastes 11:9 Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these *things* God will bring thee into judgment.

God shall bring every work into judgment

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 ¶ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

They shall give account thereof in the day of judgment

Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Give an account of thy stewardship

Luke 16:2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

Who shall give account to him

1 Peter 4:5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

That will by no means clear the guilty

Exodus 34:6-7 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth *generation*.

He that believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation

John 5:24-29 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

Ten thousand masses will not change the man who died an unrepentant, unbeliever, into a baptized, repentant, believer

Good Works, Salvation Through

GRACE IS NOT MERITED THROUGH RITUALS, & ORDINANCES, ETC.

Making the Word of God of None Effect through Tradition

Note: A hypocrite is "an actor"

Mark 7:6-9 He answered and said unto them, **Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.**

Mark 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

Matthew 23:25-28 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. *Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.* Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and **not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.**

Romans 5:1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Trusting in Religious Works for Salvation, Makes Void the Gospel

Trusting in Religious Ordinances, "After the Commandments and Doctrines of Men" will "Beguile you of your Reward"

Colossians 2:12-17 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. ¶ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, **having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;** *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. ¶ **Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.**

Colossians 2:18-23 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. **Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (Touch not; taste not; handle not; Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.**

The Gentiles were Alienated to God by the Religious Ordinances, and Works of the Law of Moses

Ephesians 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

By the Blood of Christ, Jesus hath Broken Down the Middle Wall of Partition *between the Jews and Gentiles*

Ephesians 2:13-14 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. ¶ For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*;

The Religious Ordinances, and Works of the Law of Moses, Have Been Abolished, and No Longer Separate Christians

Ephesians 2:15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace;

Man Has Access To God, by Christ's Death, and not by the Observance of Religious Ordinances & Church Sacraments

Ephesians 2:16-19 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. For **through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father**. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

Men are Saved by Grace through Faith; not by Observing Religious Ordinances, or by the Works of any Religion

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Man Cannot Be Justified By The Law Of Moses

Acts 13:39. And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

The Law Given That All The World May Become Guilty Before God

Romans 3:19-20. ¶ Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: **that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God**. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for **by the law is the knowledge of sin**.

Man Is Justified By Faith Without The Deeds Of The Law

Romans 3:27-28. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that **a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law**.

The Promise, Was Not Through The Law

Romans 4:13-16. For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression. Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

Ye Are Not Under The Law, But Under Grace

Romans 6:14. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Ye Are Dead To The Law By The Death Of Christ

Romans 7:1-5. ¶ Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, **she is loosed from the law** of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, **she is free from that law**; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man. Wherefore, my brethren, **ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ**; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God. For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.

We Are Delivered From The Law

Romans 7:6-7. But now **we are delivered from the law**, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and **not in the oldness of the letter**. ¶ What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, **Thou shalt not covet**.

The Law Of Moses Cannot Condemn Christians

Romans 8:1-4. ¶ **There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of **the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death**. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, **God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh**: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Israel Seeks To Be Justified By The Works Of The Law

Romans 9:31-32. But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. Wherefore? Because **they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law**. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

Christ Is The End Of The Law

Romans 10:4. For **Christ is the end of the law** for righteousness to every one that believeth.

Only Perfect Obedience Justifies Before The Law

Romans 10:5. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

Galatians 3:10-13. For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. And the law is not of faith: but, **The man that doeth them shall live in them.** Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Galatians 4:21. ¶ Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?

Galatians 5:3-4. For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that **he is a debtor to do the whole law.** Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

James 2:10-11. For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one *point*, he is guilty of all. For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, Do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a transgressor of the law.

By The Works Of the Law Shall No Flesh Be Justified

Galatians 2:16. Knowing that **a man is not justified by the works of the law**, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and **not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.**

I Am Dead To The Law

Galatians 2:19. For **I through the law am dead to the law**, that I might live unto God.

I Do Not Frustrate the Grace Of God

Galatians 2:21. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for **if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.**

No One Receives The Spirit By The Works Of The Law

Galatians 3:2. This only would I learn of you, **Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?**

Galatians 3:5. He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, **doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?**

The Law Cannot Disannul The Promise

Galatians 3:17-19. And this I say, that **the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise:** but God gave it to Abraham by promise. ¶ Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

Righteousness Is Not By The Law

Galatians 3:21. Is the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for **if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.**

The Law Was Our Schoolmaster To Bring Us Unto Christ

Galatians 3:23-24. But **before faith came, we were kept under the law,** shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore **the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.**

Christ Came To Redeem Those That Were Under The Law

Galatians 4:4-5. But when the fulness of the time was come, **God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.**

If Ye Be Led Of The Spirit, Ye Are Not Under The Law

Galatians 5:18. But **if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.**

No One Is Able To Keep The Law

Galatians 6:13. **For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law;** but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh.

John 7:19. **Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law?** Why go ye about to kill me?

The Law Of Commandments Have Been Abolished

Ephesians 2:15. **Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances;** for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

How Turn Ye Again... To Be In Bondage?

Galatians 4:8-11 ¶ Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods. But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, **how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.** I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.

The Law Made Nothing Perfect.

Hebrews 7:19. For **the law made nothing perfect**, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

Let No Man Beguile You Of Your Reward.

Colossians 2:13-20. ¶ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, **having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;** And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. ¶ Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: **Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. Let no man beguile you of your reward** in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. **Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,**

Hell

THE LAKE OF FIRE & THE SECOND DEATH

Behold, They Shall Be:

Isaiah 47:12-15 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from *these things* that shall come upon thee. **Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it.** Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, *even* thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; none shall save thee.

Behold, They Shall Be:

- *As stubble*
- *The fire shall burn them*
- *They shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame*
- *There shall not be a coal to warm at*
- *Nor fire to sit before it*

THE DAY COMETH, That Shall Burn As An Oven:

Malachi 4:1 ¶ For, behold, THE DAY COMETH, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and **all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up**, saith the LORD of hosts, **that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.**

THE DAY COMETH, That Shall Burn As An Oven:

- *All that do wickedly, shall be stubble*
- *The day that cometh shall burn them up*
- *It shall leave them neither root nor branch*

IN THE DAY That I Shall Do This:

Malachi 4:3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet IN THE DAY that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

IN THE DAY That I Shall Do This:

- *Ye shall tread down the wicked*
- *They shall be ashes under the soles of your feet*

The Wicked Shall Be:

Matthew 5:22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, **shall be in danger of hell fire.**

Psalm 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.

The Wicked Shall Be:

- *Shall be in danger of hell fire*
- *Turned into Hell*

The Angels that Sinned:

2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but **cast *them* down to hell**, and *delivered them into chains of darkness*, **to be reserved unto judgment**;

The Angels that Sinned:

- *Have been cast down to Hell*
- *Delivered into chains of darkness*
- *Are reserved unto Judgment*

Death and Hell were:

Revelation 20:13-15 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. **And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Death and Hell were:

- *Cast into the lake of fire*
- *This is the second Death*

Note: The word "Hell," in The Old Testament in mos cases is from the Hebrew word "Sheol", which translated means "the grave." So it is, that Death and Hell (the grave) were cast into the lake of fire, and this is the second Death.

Hell Fire Will:

Deuteronomy 32:22 For **a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell**, and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

Hell Fire Will:

- *Burn unto the lowest Hell*
- *Consume the earth*
- *Set on fire the foundations of the mountains*

The Wicked Have:

Mark 9:42-48 And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than **having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched**: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than **having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched**: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than **having two eyes to be cast into hell fire**: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

The Wicked Have:

- *Two hands to go into Hell*
- *Two feet to be cast into Hell*
- *Two eyes to be cast into Hell fire*

The First & Second Resurrections:

Revelation 20:5 But The rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. this is the first resurrection.

John 5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life (first resurrection); and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation (second resurrection).

The First & Second Resurrections:

- *The Saints partake of the First Resurrection which occurs at the beginning of the 1000 years.*
- *The wicked partake of the Second Resurrection which occurs at the end of the 1000 years, to face the Judgment, the Lake of Fire and the Second Death.*

Hell Fire Shall Not Be Quenched

Numbers 11:2 And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses prayed unto the LORD, **the fire was quenched.**

2 Kings 22:17 Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; **therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.**

2 Chronicles 34:25 Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; **therefore my wrath shall be poured out upon this place, and shall not be quenched.**

Isaiah 34:10 It shall not be quenched night nor day; the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever.

Note: The definition of "quench", To extinguish; to put out; as, to quench flame.

That Which is not Quenched Night nor Day:

Isaiah 43:17 Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, **THEY SHALL NOT RISE: THEY ARE EXTINCT, they are quenched as tow.**

Jeremiah 7:20 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and **it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.**

That Which is not Quenched Night nor Day:

- *"shall lie waste"*
- *none shall pass through it for ever and ever*

Jerusalem Suffered Fire that was not Quenched:

Jeremiah 17:27 But if ye will not hearken unto me to hallow the sabbath day, and not to bear a burden, even entering in at the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day; then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and **it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it shall not be quenched.**

Note: Jerusalem is not burning today!

Israel Suffered Fire that was not Quenched:

Ezekiel 20:47-48 And say to the forest of the south, Hear the word of the LORD; Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour every green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces from the south to the north shall be burned therein. **And all flesh shall see that I the LORD have kindled it: it shall not be quenched.**

Where their Worm Dieth not:

Isaiah 66:24 And they shall go forth, and look upon **THE CARCASSES OF THE MEN** that have transgressed against me: **for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched;** and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Concerning Hell Fire Which Is Not Quenched:

- *They look upon the carcasses (dead bodies)*
- *Their worm shall not die — the worms feasting on the carcasses of the wicked have eternal life*

Where their Worm Dieth not:

- Where **their worm dieth not**, and the fire is not quenched. (Mark 9:44)
- Where **their worm dieth not**, and the fire is not quenched. (Mark 9:46)
- Where **their worm dieth not**, and the fire is not quenched. (Mark 9:48)

Everlasting Punishment

Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away **into everlasting punishment:** but the righteous into life eternal.

Note: The punishment of the wicked is everlasting. There are no second chances after the lake of fire judgment, which ends in the second death. The second death is an everlasting punishment. The wicked will never be raised to life again.

The Example of Sodom and Gomorrah

Jude 7 Even as **Sodom and Gomorrha**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are **set forth for an example**, **SUFFERING THE VENGEANCE OF ETERNAL FIRE.**

2 Peter 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha **INTO ASHES** condemned *them* with an overthrow, making *them* an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

The Example of Sodom and Gomorrah:

- *Are suffering the vengeance of eternal fire (Jude 7)*
- *Sodom and Gomorrah have been turned to ashes (2 Peter 2:6)*

Tormented Day and Night Forever and Ever

Revelation 14:10-11 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And **the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever:** and **THEY HAVE NO REST DAY NOR NIGHT,** who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and **SHALL BE TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT for ever and ever.**

There shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth, (it will be awful, more dreadful than any death in history, except for the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross), there shall be no rest from the punishment in the lake of fire for an entire day, and an entire night.

Are There Not Twelve Hours In The Day?

John 11:9 Jesus answered, **ARE THERE NOT TWELVE HOURS IN THE DAY?** If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

Are There Not Twelve Hours In The Day?

- **Genesis 1:5** the evening and the morning were the first day.
- **Genesis 1:8** And the evening and the morning were the second day.
- **Genesis 1:13** And the evening and the morning were the third day.
- **Genesis 1:19** And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
- **Genesis 1:23** And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- **Genesis 1:31** ¶ And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Behold, THE DAY Cometh:

Malachi 4:1 ¶ For, behold, THE DAY COMETH, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

Behold, THE DAY Cometh:

- *All that do wickedly, shall be stubble*
- *THE DAY that cometh shall burn them up*
- *It shall leave them neither root nor branch*

In THE DAY That I Shall Do This:

Malachi 4:3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet IN THE DAY that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

The GREAT DAY of the LORD

Zephaniah 1:14 THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of THE DAY OF THE LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

Revelation 6:17 For THE GREAT DAY of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Revelation 16:14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of THAT GREAT DAY of God Almighty.

Day of wrath.

Romans 2:5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the Righteous Judgment of God;

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against THE DAY of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Day of destruction.

Job 21:30 That the wicked is reserved to the day of destruction? they shall be brought forth to the day of wrath.

Judgment of the great day.

Jude 6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of THE GREAT DAY.

Tormented DAY And NIGHT For Ever And Ever

1 Samuel 1:22 But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, I will not go up until the child be weaned, and then I will bring him, that he may appear before the LORD, AND THERE ABIDE FOR EVER.

Note: Hundreds of examples could be cited in which something is said to last for ever, which time has ended. The ordinances in Leviticus for example. Here Samuel is promised to dwell at The Tabernacle in Shiloh for ever. Samuel is no longer at Shiloh. For ever, Biblically is defined as long as he lives. God lives for ever, in the sense that he has always existed and always will exist. The Christian has Eternal Life in Christ. In the case of the wicked, and their destruction in the Lake of Fire, it lasts for ever, which is, as long as he lives, until they experience the second and final Death.

Many Stripes & Few Stripes

Luke 12:46-48 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, **SHALL BE BEATEN WITH MANY STRIPES.** But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, **SHALL BE BEATEN WITH FEW STRIPES.** For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Note: The time duration of the Lake of Fire is a DAY and NIGHT, for in the same DAY the Saints will look upon the corpses of the wicked and tread upon their ashes. They will be stubble. What Jesus is teaching us, in Luke 12:46-48, is that the wicked receive different degrees of punishment. For some it may only last a few moments, for others, such as Satan, the Beast, the False Prophet, those who Receive the Mark of the Beast, and the Fallen Angels, they will be tormented the full Day and Night in the Lake of Fire. The fire will not be quenched, there smoke ascends forever, and afterward experiencing the second Death, their worms that Church the earth where their corpses lay, will never die.

The Smoke Thereof Shall Go Up For Ever:

Isaiah 34:10 It shall not be quenched NIGHT nor DAY; the smoke thereof shall go up for ever: from generation to generation IT SHALL LIE WASTE; none shall pass through it for ever and ever.

The Smoke Thereof Shall Go Up For Ever:

- IT SHALL LIE WASTE
- None shall pass through it
- For ever and ever

Are Souls In the Lake Of Fire Immortal?

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is ABLE TO DESTROY BOTH SOUL AND BODY IN HELL. (Matthew 10:28)

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

Luke 16:23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

- Evidence this is a parable—Abraham's bosom is symbolic language (not literal)—Christian's don't literally live for all eternity in the bosom of Abraham.
- The sole purpose of this parable is revealed at the end when Jesus said: **Luke 16:31** "IF THEY HEAR NOT MOSES AND THE PROPHETS, NEITHER WILL THEY BE PERSUADED, THOUGH ONE ROSE FROM THE DEAD."

- *The rich man (The Pharisee's) were not persuaded even though Lazarus was in fact raised from the dead* John 11)
- *After his resurrection from the dead, Lazarus ate with Jesus and Simon, who was a very wealthy Pharisee. Simon had been miraculously healed by Jesus from leprosy. Despite the fact that he was eating with Lazarus, a man who had been dead, Simon, a rich pharisee, would not believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Simon was the Father of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Christ. (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-13; Luke 7:36-50; 10:38-42; John 12:1-11).*

There Was No Place Found For Them

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and Brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, **from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and THERE WAS FOUND NO PLACE FOR THEM.** (Revelation 20:10-11)

VERSE 10: *The day is coming, in which **THE WHOLE EARTH WILL BLAZE WITH FIRE**, for the sole purpose of destroying Satan, the Beast, the False Prophet, those who Receive the Mark of the Beast, as well as all the Fallen Angels, and all those who have had their names blotted out of the Book of Life.*

VERSE 11: *Immediately following the earth being covered by a Lake of Fire (verse 10), the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. Search the whole universe for the wicked—there was found no place for them. Look to the depths down to the core of the new earth to find them—there was found no place for them. Can you Discover even one atom left of Satan and the slain wicked? - there was found no place for them. The Lake of Fire is not moved to another place—there was found no place for them.*

The Second Death

- *Never Again — Shall They Live.*
- *Their Monuments All Gone, All Destroyed In The Lake Of Fire.*
- *The Lost Slain Are Forever Forgotten.*
- *Satan is Forever Destroyed.*
- *The Wicked Are No More.*
- *This Is The Second Death*

The Heart of God

2 Samuel 19:4 But the king covered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son!

2 Peter 3:9-11 ¶ The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But **THE DAY OF THE LORD** will come as a thief in the night; in the which **THE HEAVENS SHALL PASS AWAY** with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein **SHALL BE BURNED UP.** ¶ Seeing then that **ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE DISSOLVED,** what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.

Holy Orders

Evangelists, Bishops, Elders & Deacons

“All Ye Are Brethren”

But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, *even* Christ; and **all ye are brethren**.
And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.
Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, *even* Christ. **Matthew 23:8-10**

Evangelists

Strong's Greek Dictionary

2099. εὐαγγελιστής euangelistes (euangelistés)
εὐαγγελιστής euangelistés, *yoo-ang-ghel-is-tace'*

from G2097; a preacher of the gospel: —evangelist.

masculine noun

Acts 6:1-7 ¶ And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. **Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.** Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid *their* hands on them. And **the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.**

Acts 21:8 ¶ And the next *day* we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of **Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.**

Ephesians 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, **evangelists**; and some, pastors and teachers;

2 Timothy 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, **do the work of an evangelist**, make full proof of thy ministry.

Bishops

Strong's Greek Dictionary

1984. ἐπισκοπή episkope (episkopé)

ἐπισκοπή episkopé, *ep-is-kop-ay'*

from G1980; inspection (for relief); by implication, superintendence; specially, the Christian "episcopate":—the office of a "bishop", bishoprick, visitation.

feminine noun

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1985. ἐπίσκοπος episkopos (episkopos)

ἐπίσκοπος episkopos, *ep-is'-kop-os*

from G1909 and G4649 (in the sense of G1983); a superintendent, i.e. **Christian officer** in genitive case **charge of a** (or the) **church** (literally or figuratively):—**bishop, overseer**.

masculine noun

Timothy 3:1-7 ¶ This is a true saying, If a man desire **the office of a bishop**, he desireth a good work. **A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;** (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) **Not a novice**, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which **the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**

Philippians 1:1 ¶ Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, **with the bishops** and deacons:

1 Timothy 3:2 **A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;**

2 Timothy 4:22 The Lord Jesus Christ *be* with thy spirit. Grace *be* with you. Amen. The second *epistle* unto **Timotheus**, **ordained the first bishop of the church of the Ephesians**, was written from Rome, when Paul was brought before Nero the second time.

Titus 1:7 For a **bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;**

Titus 3:15 All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace *be* with you all. Amen. It was written to **Titus, ordained the first bishop of the church of the Cretians**, from Nicopolis of Macedonia.

1 Peter 2:25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto **the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.**

Elders

1 Timothy 5:1 ¶ Rebuke not **an elder**, but intreat *him* as a father; *and* the younger men as brethren;

1 Timothy 5:17 Let **the elders that rule well** be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

1 Timothy 5:19 Against **an elder** receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

Titus 1:5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and **ordain elders in every city**, as I had appointed thee:

Hebrews 11:1-2 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For **by it the elders obtained a good report**.

James 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him **call for the elders of the church**; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

1 Peter 5:1 ¶ The elders which are among you **I exhort, who am also an elder**, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

1 Peter 5:5 ¶ Likewise, ye younger, **submit yourselves unto the elder**. Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

2 John 1 ¶ **The elder** unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

3 John 1 ¶ **The elder** unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

Deacons

Philippians 1:1 ¶ Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

1 Timothy 3:8-13 ¶ Likewise *must* the deacons *be* grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being *found* blameless. Even so *must their wives be* grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Ministers & Pastors

“All Ye Are Brethren”

But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, *even* Christ; and **all ye are brethren**. And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, *even* Christ. **Matthew 23:8-10**

2 Chronicles 15:3 Now for a long season Israel *hath been* without the true God, and without a **teaching priest**, and without law.

Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you **pastors** according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 17:16 As for me, I have not hastened from *being* a pastor to follow thee: neither have I desired the woeful day; thou knowest: **that which came out of my lips was right before thee**.

Matthew 28:20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:** and, lo, I am with you *always, even unto the end of the world*. Amen.

Acts 13:1 ¶ Now there were **in the church that was at Antioch** certain prophets and **teachers**; as **Barnabas, and Simeon** that was called Niger, and **Lucius** of Cyrene, and **Manaen**, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and **Saul**.

Romans 12:7 Or **ministry**, *let us wait on our ministering*; or he that teacheth, on teaching;

1 Corinthians 12:29 *Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?*

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time **ye ought to be teachers**, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

1 Peter 5:1-3 ¶ **The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder**, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over *God's* heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

Not Greedy of Filthy Lucre

Isaiah 56:11 Yea, *they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand*: they all look to their own way, **every one for his gain**, from his quarter.

1 Timothy 3:3 Not given to wine, no striker, **not greedy of filthy lucre**; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

1 Timothy 3:8 ¶ Likewise *must* the deacons *be* grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, **not greedy of filthy lucre**;

Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, **not given to filthy lucre**;

Titus 1:11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, **for filthy lucre's sake.**

1 Peter 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; **not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind;

Jude 11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and **ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward**, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

Not Adorned with Costly Array & Jewelry

Matthew 11:7-8 ¶ And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, **What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.**

1 Timothy 2:9-10 ¶ In like manner also, **that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;** But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

1 Peter 3:1-6 ¶ Likewise, ye wives, *be* in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation *coupled* with fear. **Whose adorning let it not be that outward *adorning* of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;** But *let it be* the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, *even the ornament* of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Preach the Word—Not Philosophy & Fables

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Deuteronomy 6:12 *Then* beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Matthew 7:15 ¶ **Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.**

Matthew 10:17 **But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues;**

Matthew 16:6 Then Jesus said unto them, **Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

Philippians 3:2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

2 Peter 3:17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know *these things* before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.

Colossians 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

Song of Solomon 2:15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines *have* tender grapes.

Jeremiah 29:8 ¶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that *be* in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.

Romans 16:17 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Ephesians 5:6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Hebrews 13:9 Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For *it is* a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

2 John 8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Acts 17:18 Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.

Acts 17:32 ¶ And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this *matter*.

Romans 1:21-22 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

1 Corinthians 1:19-23 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

1 Corinthians 3:18-19 ¶ Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

1 Corinthians 15:35-36 ¶ But some *man* will say, How are the dead raised up? and with what body do they come? *Thou* fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die:

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

1 Timothy 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane *and* vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

2 Timothy 2:17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

2 Timothy 2:18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Colossians 2:22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

Matthew 15:2-9 Why do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread. But he answered and said unto them, *Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition? For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition. Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.*

Mark 7:3-13 For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash *their* hands oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders. And *when they come* from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, *as* the washing of cups, and pots, brassen vessels, and of tables. Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands? He answered and said unto them, *Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother; and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death: But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free. And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother; Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.*

Galatians 1:14 And profited in the Jews' religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers.

1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

Colossians 2:20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

Galatians 4:3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

Galatians 4:9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Ephesians 4:20 But ye have not so learned Christ;

Indulgences

Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money

Acts 8:18-22 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, **Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.** Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

The gift of God

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death

James 1:15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

For by grace are ye saved through faith

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

Not by works of righteousness which we have done

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Infant Baptism

Do Babies that Die Go to Heaven?

Luke 18:15-17 And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when *his* disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, **Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.** Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

Isaiah 11:6-9 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and **a little child shall lead them.** And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And **the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:** for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 65:17-25 NLT "Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and no one will even think about the old ones anymore. Be glad; rejoice forever in my creation! And look! I will create Jerusalem as a place of happiness. Her people will be a source of joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and delight in my people. And the sound of weeping and crying will be heard in it no more. **"No longer will babies die when only a few days old. No longer will adults die before they have lived a full life. No longer will people be considered old at one hundred!** Only the cursed will die that young! In those days people will live in the houses they build and eat the fruit of their own vineyards. Unlike the past, invaders will not take their houses and confiscate their vineyards. For my people will live as long as trees, and my chosen ones will have time to enjoy their hard-won gains. They will not work in vain, and their children will not be doomed to misfortune. For they are people blessed by the LORD, and their children, too, will be blessed. I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers! The wolf and the lamb will feed together. The lion will eat hay like a cow. But the snakes will eat dust. In those days no one will be hurt or destroyed on my holy mountain. I, the LORD, have spoken!"

Infant Baptism

Argument used in Favor of.

ADMINISTERED TO HOUSEHOLDS

Assumes Babies Were Present. Mere Speculation, Lacks Evidence

Acts 16:15. And when she was baptized, and **her household**, she Besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be Faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

Acts 16:30-34 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, **and thy house**. And **they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house**. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. And **when he had brought them into his house**, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

1 Corinthians 1:16. And **I baptized** also **the household of** Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.

Infants lack the requirements for Baptism. For the same reason that Infants cannot get their driver's license (not meeting the minimum legal age of 16), the law of Christ requires that one first hear the gospel, believe and repent.

Faith Necessary To.

Acts 8:36-38. And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, **See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?** And Philip said, **If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest.** And he answered and said, **I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.** And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and **he baptized him**.

Acts 18:8. And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, **believed on the Lord with all his house;** and many of the Corinthians **hearing believed, and were baptized**.

Acts 19:4-5 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that **they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

Confession Of Sin Necessary To.

Matthew 3:6. And were **baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins**.

Repentance Necessary To.

Acts 2:38. Then Peter said unto them, **Repent**, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

"Much Water," The Outward And Visible Sign In.

1 Corinthians 10:2. And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud **and in the sea;**

John 3:23. And John also was baptizing in AEnon near to Salim, **because there was much water there;** and they came, and were baptized.

Acts 8:36-39 And as they went on *their* way, **they came unto a certain water**: and the eunuch said, See, *here is* water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and **they went down both into the water**, both Philip and the eunuch; and **he baptized him**. And **when they were come up out of the water**, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 10:47. Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

Infant Baptism did not originate with the Apostles, rather its origins trace back to Irenaeus circa 200 AD, and did not take a stronghold within Christendom until the 5th century during the time of Augustine.

And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. Mark 7:9

Babies are not capable of confessing Christ, confession & repentance from sins, or hearing or believing the Gospel (death, burial & resurrection of Christ).

For Further Study

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

Acts 8:38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

Acts 18:8 And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.

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Acts 16:33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed *their* stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Acts 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Age Of Accountability

A person was considered an adult in Israel at age 20.

Numbers 14:29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, **from twenty years old and upward**, which have murmured against me,

Numbers 32:11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, **from twenty years old and upward**, shall see the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me:

At the age of 20 a person could serve in the temple.

Ezra 3:8 ¶ Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem; and appointed the Levites, **from twenty years old and upward**, to set forward the work of the house of the LORD.

Leviticus 27:3 And thy estimation shall be of the male **from twenty years old even unto sixty years old**, even thy estimation shall be fifty shekels of silver, after the shekel of the sanctuary.

A man was old enough to fight in war at age 20.

Numbers 26:2 Take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, **from twenty years old and upward**, throughout their fathers' house, all that are able to go to war in Israel.

Age to be considered an adult in the census was 20.

Numbers 1:3 **From twenty years old and upward**, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

The age of Levites who served in the temple was 20.

1 Chronicles 23:24 ¶ These *were* the sons of Levi after the house of their fathers; *even* the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the LORD, **from the age of twenty years and upward.**

Those who were 20 and older had to pay ½ shekel atonement offering.

Exodus 30:14 Every one that passeth among them that are numbered, **from twenty years old and above**, shall give an offering unto the LORD.

No one 20 years of age and older was allowed into the Promised Land except for Joshua and Caleb. This shows that God did not hold those under 20 accountable for the sins that kept the adults barred from the land that represented salvation. Generally, adolescents do not have a complete grasp of the consequences of sin. This also shows that baptism should not take place among children, who have not matured enough to fully realize the seriousness of repentance and a changed life.

Numbers 32:11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, **from twenty years old and upward**, shall see the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me:

Inquisition

Whose Authority—Christ & the Bible, or the Church & the Pope?

During the first ten persecutions of the church, confessing Christ's authority as supreme, above that of the Caesars, caused millions to suffer torture and death at the hands of the Roman Empire. Each year, to be granted a license to buy and sell, everyone in the Roman Empire would offer a pinch of incense to the Roman gods, and swear an oath of obedience to the authority of Caesar as supreme. The Christians were martyred for refusing to take this oath, by confessing, "Jesus Christ is the Lord."

During the dark ages, millions suffered torture and death at the hands of the Papacy because they believed Christ & the Bible's authority was supreme, above that of the Pope & the Church. The Papal inquisitors turned a deaf ear to the overwhelming scriptural evidence. They only listened for one thing, and one thing only. "Will you recant?" In order to save their lives, men were required to swear an oath of obedience to the authority of the Church & the Pope as supreme. For centuries no one in Europe could buy or sell without taking that oath. Whose Authority—Christ & the Bible, or the Church & the Pope? Millions who trusted in Christ were tortured and killed.

To which Martin Luther responded at the Diet of Worms:

"Since your most serene majesty and your highnesses require of me a simple, clear, and direct answer, I will give one, and it is this: I cannot submit my faith either to the pope or to the council, because it is clear that they have fallen into error and even into inconsistency with themselves. If, then, I am not convinced by proof from Holy Scripture, or by cogent reasons, if I am not satisfied by the very text I have cited, and if my judgment is not in this way brought into subjection to God's word, I neither can nor will retract anything; for it cannot be either safe or honest for a Christian to speak against his conscience. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

Last Rites

Be found in him, not having mine own righteousness

Philippians 3:8-9 Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ, ¶ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Not by works of righteousness which we have done

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

They sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law

Romans 9:31-32 But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. Wherefore? Because *they sought it* not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

The time of my departure is at hand, I have kept the faith

2 Timothy 4:6-7 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

Mary Saves?

"Taken up to heaven she (Mary) did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #969

"Being obedient she (Mary) became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #494

"She (Mary) is inseparably linked with the saving work of her Son."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #1172

Neither is there salvation in any other

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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No man cometh unto the Father, but by me

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

By me if any man enter in, he shall be saved

John 10:9 *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*

Beside me there is no saviour

Isaiah 43:11 *I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.*

Hosea 13:4 Yet I *am* the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for *there is* no saviour beside me.

The God of my rock; in him will I trust

2 Samuel 22:3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

JESUS: shall save his people from their sins

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Christ, the Saviour of the world

John 4:42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

A Prince and a Saviour

Acts 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand *to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

His promise unto Israel, a Saviour, Jesus

Acts 13:23 Of this man's seed hath God according to *his* promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Timothy 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

The Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour

Titus 1:4 To Titus, *mine* own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Titus 3:6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world

1 John 4:14 ¶ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world.

God and our Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:1 ¶ Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 2:20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Ye were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ

1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

The Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Mary: Saved from Birth?

"By the grace of God Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #493

"Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #494

"Mary is the most excellent fruit of redemption (SC 103): from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #508 (See also #722)

"Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #491

"The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #971

He hath made him to be sin for us

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

All have sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

There is none righteous, no, not one

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 3:12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

The scripture hath concluded all under sin

Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

"My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour"

Luke 1:46-47 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Who is my mother?

Matthew 12:48-50 But he answered and said unto him that told him, *Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?* And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, *Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*

Luke 11:27-28 ¶ And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, *Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.* But he said, *Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.*

There is not a just man upon earth, that sinneth not

Ecclesiastes 7:20 For *there is* not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

Death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned

By the righteousness of one

Romans 5:18-19 Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came* upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one *the free gift came* upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.:

Mary: Perpetual Virgin?

“And so the liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as Aeiparthenos, the ‘Ever-virgin.’”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #499

“Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, ‘full of grace’ through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception.”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #491

“The Church has always understood these passages as not referring to other children of the Virgin Mary. In fact James and Joseph, ‘brothers of Jesus,’ are the sons of another Mary, a disciple of Christ...”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #500

Is not this the carpenter's son?

Matthew 13:55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

Mark 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

James the Lord's brother

Galatians 1:19 But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.

Psalms 119:160 ¶ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

Mary: Source of Holiness?

"From the Church he learns the example of holiness and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #2030

The low estate of his handmaiden

Luke 1:48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Thou only art holy

Revelation 15:4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for *thou only art holy*: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Psalm 99:5 Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; *for he is holy*.

Psalm 99:3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for it is holy*.

The LORD our God is holy

Psalm 99:9 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God *is holy*.

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts

Isaiah 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, *is the LORD of hosts*: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.

He which hath called you is holy

1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

Be ye holy; for I am holy

1 Peter 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Leviticus 11:44 For I *am* the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I *am* holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

I will not give my glory unto another

Isaiah 48:11 For mine own sake, *even* for mine own sake, will I do *it*: for how should *my name* be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

For thou hast created all things

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King

Isaiah 43:15 I *am* the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

Mary: The Intercessor?

"Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #969

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

1 John 2:1 ¶ My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Behold, God is mine helper

Psalm 54:4 ¶ Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

The Lord is my helper

Hebrews 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

The LORD delivereth him

Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

One mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

He is the mediator of the new testament

Hebrews 9:15 ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Christ is entered into heaven itself, to appear in the presence of God for us

Hebrews 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

He is able also to make intercession for them

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Christ that died, also maketh intercession for us

Romans 8:34 Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

He maketh intercession for the saints

Romans 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will* of God.

Through him we have access by one Spirit unto the Father

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

In whom we have boldness and access

Ephesians 3:11-12 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Jesus Christ, and him crucified

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

He is the mediator of a better covenant

Hebrews 8:6 ¶ But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Mary: Recipient of Prayer?

"By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the 'Mother of Mercy,' the All- Holy One... May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise."

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"From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs..."

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Call unto me, and I will answer thee

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Call upon me in the day of trouble

Psalm 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me

Psalm 86:6-7 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him

Psalm 91:15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I *will be* with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

He is their strength in the time of trouble

Psalm 37:39 But the salvation of the righteous *is* of the LORD: *he is* their strength in the time of trouble.

O LORD, our salvation also in the time of trouble

Isaiah 33:2 O LORD, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.

The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble

Psalm 41:1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Blessed *is* he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

The LORD, shall sustain thee

Psalm 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

He shall hear my voice

Psalm 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him

Psalm 145:18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Let your requests be made known unto God

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

As for me, I will call upon God

Psalm 55:16 ¶ As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.

Mary: Queen Over All Things?

“Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things.”

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The queen of heaven

Jeremiah 7:18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead *their* dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

Jeremiah 44:17 But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for *then* had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heaven

Psalms 57:5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; *let* thy glory *be* above all the earth.

O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all

1 Chronicles 29:11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; *thine is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Let the God of my salvation be exalted

Psalms 18:46 The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Be thou exalted, LORD

Psalms 21:13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: *so* will we sing and praise thy power.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

God: he is greatly exalted

Psalms 47:9 The princes of the people are gathered together, *even* the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth *belong* unto God: he is greatly exalted.

The LORD is exalted

Isaiah 33:5 The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

Revelation 5:12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ

1 Peter 4:11 If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Him hath God exalted with his right hand

Acts 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand *to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name

Philippians 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mass

Weekly Communion, the Lord's Supper

Prefigured.

Exodus 12:21-28. ¶ Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip *it* in the blood that *is* in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that *is* in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning. For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite *you*. And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever. And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service. And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? That ye shall say, It *is* the sacrifice of the LORD'S passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped. And the children of Israel went away, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8. ¶ Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

Instituted.

Matthew 26:26. ¶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, *Take, eat; this is my body.*

1 Corinthians 11:23. ¶ For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread:

Object of.

Luke 22:19. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, *This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.*

1 Corinthians 11:24. And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, *Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.*

1 Corinthians 11:26. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Is the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:16. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

Both bread and wine are necessary to be received in.

Matthew 26:27. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, *Drink ye all of it;*

1 Corinthians 11:26. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Self-examination commanded before partaking of.

1 Corinthians 11:28. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup.

1 Corinthians 11:31. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

Repentance necessary to the worthy partaking of.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8. ¶ Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

Partakers of, be wholly separate unto God.

1 Corinthians 10:21. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

Was continually partaken of, by the Primitive Church.

Acts 2:42. ¶ And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 20:7. ¶ And upon the first *day* of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

Unworthy Partakers Of

Are guilty of the body and blood of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:27. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink *this* cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

Discern not the Lord's body.

1 Corinthians 11:29. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Are visited with judgments.

1 Corinthians 11:30. For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

Self-examination

Enjoined.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the Faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Necessary before the communion.

1 Corinthians 11:28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

Cause of difficulty in.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

SHOULD BE ENGAGED IN

With holy awe.

Psalms 4:4 Stand in awe, and Sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

With diligent search.

Psalms 77:6 I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

Lamentations 3:40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.

With prayer for divine searching.

Psalms 26:2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

Psalms 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

With purpose of amendment.

Psalms 119:59 I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

Lamentations 3:40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.

Advantages of.

1 Corinthians 11:31 For if we would Judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

Galatians 6:4 But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

1 John 3:20-22 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

Miracles

False prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many

Matthew 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not

Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Jeremiah 23:21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

Jeremiah 23:25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.

If another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive

John 5:43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

Acts 5:36-37 For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought. After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

Acts 8:9-10 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.

Deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast

Revelation 13:14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by *the means of* those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

Revelation 16:14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

Revelation 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Mortal Sins

Different Degrees of Punishment

Luke 12:47-48 And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*. But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few *stripes*. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

THERE ARE SINS NOT UNTO DEATH

1 John 5:16-17 If any man see his brother sin *a sin which is not unto death*, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for **them that sin not unto death**. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin: and **there is a sin not unto death**.

God Forgives All Who Repent, and Believe the Gospel

Mark 1:15 And saying, *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: **repent ye, and believe the gospel***.

Luke 24:47 And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name** among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

God Forgives All Who Humble Themselves and Confess Their Sins

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our sins*, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Luke 18:13-14 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, **God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather** than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and **he that humbleth himself shall be exalted**.

THERE ARE SINS UNTO DEATH

1 John 5:16-17 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. **THERE IS A SIN UNTO DEATH: *I do not say that he shall pray for it***. All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

The Wrath Of God Upon The Children Of Disobedience.

Ephesians 5:3-6. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, **HATH ANY INHERITANCE IN THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST AND OF GOD**. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for **BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS COMETH THE WRATH OF GOD UPON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE**.

The Unrighteous Shall Not Inherit The Kingdom Of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10. Know ye not that **THE UNRIGHTEOUS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD?** *Be not deceived:* neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, **SHALL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

Such Shall Not Inherit The Kingdom Of God.

Galatians 5:19-21. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that **THEY WHICH DO SUCH THINGS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

By Nature The Children Of Wrath.

Ephesians 2:2-3. Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in **THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature **THE CHILDREN OF WRATH,** even as others.

Shall Have Their Part In The Lake Of Fire.

Revelation 21:8. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, **SHALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNETH WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE:** which is the second death.

For Without Are.

Revelation 22:15. **FOR WITHOUT ARE** dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie

The Wrath Of God On The Children Of Disobedience.

Colossians 3:5-6. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: **FOR WHICH THINGS' SAKE THE WRATH OF GOD COMETH ON THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:**

They Which Commit Such Things Are Worthy Of Death

Romans 1:28-32. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who **KNOWING THE JUDGMENT OF GOD, THAT THEY WHICH COMMIT SUCH THINGS ARE WORTHY OF DEATH**, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

The Law Is Not Made For The Lawless

1 Timothy 1:9-10. Knowing this, that **THE LAW IS NOT MADE FOR A RIGHTEOUS MAN, BUT FOR THE LAWLESS AND DISOBEDIENT**, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

No Meat on Fridays

Commanding to abstain from meats

1 Timothy 4:1-3 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

Colossians 2:16 ¶ Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath *days*:

Romans 14:15 But if thy brother be grieved with *thy* meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Romans 14:20 For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed *are* pure; but *it is* evil for that man who eateth with offence.

1 Corinthians 8:8 But meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse.

1 Corinthians 8:10 For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him which is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;

1 Corinthians 8:13 Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

Original Sin

The Fall of Man

By the disobedience of Adam.

Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Genesis 3:11-12 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

Through temptation of the devil.

Genesis 3:1-5 ¶ Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

1 Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

MAN IN CONSEQUENCE OF;

Made in the image of Adam.

Genesis 5:3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and Begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

1 Corinthians 15:48-49 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

Born in Sin.

Job 15:14 What is man, that he should be clean? and he which is born of a woman, that he should be Righteous?

Job 25:4 How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean that is born of a woman?

Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in Sin did my mother conceive me.

Isaiah 48:8 Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from that time that thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou wouldest deal very treacherously, and wast called a transgressor from the womb.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

A child of wrath.

Ephesians 2:3 Among whom also we all had our Conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Evil in heart.

Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 8:21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

Jeremiah 16:12 And ye have done worse than your Fathers; for, behold, ye walk every one after the imagination of his evil heart, that they may not hearken unto me:

Matthew 15:19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Blinded in heart.

Ephesians 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Corrupt and perverse in his ways.

Genesis 6:12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Psalms 10:5 His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

Romans 3:12-16 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat *is* an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps *is* under their lips: Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet *are* swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery *are* in their ways:

Depraved in mind.

Romans 8:5-7 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is Death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the Carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to The Law of God, neither indeed can be.

Ephesians 4:17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

Colossians 1:21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

Titus 1:15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and Conscience is defiled.

Without understanding.

Psalm 14:2-3 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Receives not the things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Comes short of God's glory.

Romans 3:23 For all have Sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Defiled in Conscience.

Titus 1:15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and Conscience is defiled.

Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full Assurance of Faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil Conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

Intractable.

Job 11:12 For vain man would be wise, though man be born like a wild ass's colt.

Estranged from God.

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Psalm 58:3 The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

Ephesians 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Colossians 1:21 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

In bondage to Sin.

Romans 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

Romans 7:5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of Sins, which were by The Law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto Death.

Romans 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against The Law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to The Law of Sin which is in my members.

In bondage to the devil.

2 Timothy 2:26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Hebrews 2:14-15 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through Death he might destroy him that had the power of Death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of Death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Constant in evil.

Psalms 10:5 His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

2 Peter 2:14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from Sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with [Covetous] practices; cursed children:

Conscious of guilt.

Genesis 3:7-8 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Unrighteous.

Ecclesiastes 7:20 For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and Sinneth not.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none Righteous, no, not one:

Abominable.

Job 15:16 How much more abominable and filthy is man, which drinketh iniquity like water?

Psalms 14:3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Turned to his own way.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Loves darkness.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil.

Corrupt in speech.

Romans 3:13-14 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their Tongues they have used deceit; the poison of Asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

Devoid of the fear of God.

Romans 3:18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

Depraved.

Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

Dead in Sin.

Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were Dead in trespasses and Sins;

Colossians 2:13 And you, being Dead in your Sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

All men partake of the effects of.

1 Kings 8:46 If they Sin against thee, (for there is no man that Sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them away captives unto the land of the enemy, far or near;

Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under Sin, that the promise by Faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no Sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 5:19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

PUNISHMENT CONSEQUENT UPON,

Banishment from Paradise.

Genesis 3:24 So he Drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Condemnation to labor and sorrow.

Genesis 3:16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou Art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Temporal Death.

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou Art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man Sin entered into the world, and Death by Sin; and so Death passed upon all men, for that all have Sinned:

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Eternal Death.

Job 21:30 That the wicked is reserved to the day of destruction? they shall be brought forth to the day of wrath.

Romans 5:18 Therefore as by the offence of one Judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of Sin is Death; but the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cannot be remedied by man.

Proverbs 20:9 Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my Sin?

Jeremiah 2:22 For though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much soap, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord GOD.

Jeremiah 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.

Remedy for, provided by God.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Flesh And Blood Cannot Inherit The Kingdom Of God

1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

The Carnal Mind Is Not Subject To The Law Of God

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

They That Are In The Flesh Cannot Please God

Romans 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

He Cannot Enter Into The Kingdom Of God.

John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said unto him, *Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.* Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, *Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

That Which Is Born Of The Flesh Is Flesh

John 3:6-7 *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

The Curse Of The Law

Galatians 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

The Mt. Sinai Law Given Demands Perfect Obedience

Romans 10:5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

Galatians 3:12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

In My Flesh, Dwelleth No Good Thing

Romans 7:18-21 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

The Law Of Sin In My Members

Romans 7:22-23 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

There Is None That Doeth Good, No, Not One

Romans 3:12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; **there is none that doeth good, no, not one.**

Psalms 53:1 ¶ To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David. The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: **there is none that doeth good.**

Ecclesiastes 7:20 For *there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.*

Isaiah 64:6 ¶ **But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags;** and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Summary Of Romans 1:18-3:20

Galatians 3:22 But **the scripture hath concluded all under sin**, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

All Have Sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:20-3:28

Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that **a man is justified by faith** without the deeds of the law.

Romans 3:20-28 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Not By Works Of Righteousness Which We Have Done

Romans 4:2 For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath *whereof* to glory; but not before God.

Romans 9:32 Wherefore? Because *they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law*. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that **a man is not justified by the works of the law**, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and **not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified**.

Titus 3:5 **Not by works of righteousness which we have done**, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

We Have Peace With God Through Our Lord Jesus Christ

Romans 5:1 ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**:

Christ Died For The Ungodly

Romans 5:6 ¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time **Christ died for the ungodly**.

While We Were Yet Sinners, Christ Died For Us

Romans 5:8-10 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us**. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, **when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son**, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

We Have Now Received The Atonement.

Romans 5:11 And not only *so*, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom **we have now received the atonement**.

The Gift By Grace, Is By One Man, Jesus Christ

Romans 5:15 But not as the offence, so also *is* the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and **the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ**, hath abounded unto many.

By The Righteousness Of One The Free Gift Came

Romans 5:18 Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came* upon all men to condemnation; even so **by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men** unto justification of life.

By The Obedience Of One Shall Many Be Made Righteous

Romans 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so **by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous**.

God Justifies the Ungodly

Romans 4:5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

He Was Wounded For Our Transgressions

Isaiah 53:5-6 But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Matthew 20:28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

A Propitiation Through Faith In His Blood

Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Jesus Christ Was Delivered For Our Offenses

Romans 4:24-25 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; 25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Christ Died For The Ungodly

Romans 5:6-8 ¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

It Is God That Justifieth

Romans 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? *It is God that justifieth.*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

God Justifies The Heathen Through Faith

Galatians 3:8 And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

Such Were Some Of You

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ¶ Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And ***SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU***: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

He Hath Made Him To Be Sin For Us

2 Corinthians 5:21 For **he hath made him *to be sin for us***, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Galatians 1:4 **Who gave himself for our sins**, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Christ Hath Redeemed Us From The Curse Of The Law

Galatians 3:13 **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law**, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

Christ Also Hath Loved Us

Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as **Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God** for a sweetsmelling savour.

Christ Jesus Came Into The World To Save Sinners

1 Timothy 1:13-15 **Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious**: but I obtained mercy, because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief**.

That He Might Redeem Us From All Iniquity

Titus 2:14 **Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity**, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

According To His Mercy He Saved Us

Titus 3:3-7 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, **Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us**, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Christ Was Once Offered To Bear The Sins Of Many

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

We Were Redeemed With The Precious Blood Of Christ

1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; **But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**

Jesus Christ Bare Our Sins In His Own Body On The Tree

1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Christ Suffered For Sins, That He Might Bring Us To God

1 Peter 3:18 ¶ For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

He Is The Propitiation For Our Sins

1 John 2:2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

God Loved Us And Sent His Son To Save Us From Our Sins

1 John 4:9-10 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins.

Jesus Loved Us, And Washed Us In His Own Blood

Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. **Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,**

Jesus Redeemed Us To God By His Blood

Revelation 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for **thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Revelation 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, **and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

Not By Works Of Righteousness Which We Have Done

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Not of works, lest any man should boast

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: **Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

Romans 4:2 For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath *whereof* to glory; but not before God.

Romans 9:11 (For *the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil*, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, **not of works**, but of him that calleth;)

Romans 9:16 So then *it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth*, but of God that sheweth mercy.

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

1 Corinthians 1:29-31 That no flesh should glory in his presence. But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, **He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.**

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, **not according to our works**, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Titus 3:3-5 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, **Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us**, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified

Romans 3:20 Therefore **by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight**: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:27-28 Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that **a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.**

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that **a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ**, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

God justifies through faith

Galatians 3:8 And the scripture, foreseeing that **God would justify the heathen through faith**, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.

Galatians 3:26 For ye are all the children of God **by faith in Christ Jesus.**

The hand of the LORD hath done this

Isaiah 41:20 That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that **the hand of the LORD hath done this**, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.

Psalms 111:2 The works of the LORD *are* great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

Penance

There is no more offering for sin

Hebrews 10:17-18 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these *is, there is* no more offering for sin.

Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive;

Psalms 86:5 For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Man is not justified by the works of the law

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

If righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain

Galatians 2:21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness *come* by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Justified by faith without the deeds of the law

Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Praying For The Dead

Every one of us shall give account of himself to God

Romans 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Beware lest any man spoil you, after the tradition of men

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

God will bring thee into judgment

Ecclesiastes 11:9 Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these *things* God will bring thee into judgment.

They shall give account thereof in the day of judgment

Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Give an account of thy stewardship

Luke 16:2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

Who shall give account to him

1 Peter 4:5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

That will by no means clear the guilty

Exodus 34:6-7 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth *generation*.

God shall bring every work into judgment

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 ¶ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

He that believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation

John 5:24-29 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Ten thousand prayers for the dead, will not change a man who died an unrepentant, unbeliever, into a baptized, repentant, believer

Purgatory

Do Saints "Purge" their own Sins for Millions of Years?

The blood of Christ has purged all the sins of the saints, "once for all," "it is finished"

Hebrews 7:27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for **this he did once**, when he offered up himself.

Hebrews 9:7 But **into the second** *went* the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and *for* the errors of the people:

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but **by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place**, having obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

Hebrews 9:25-26 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; For **then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself**.

Hebrews 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Hebrews 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

1 Peter 3:18 ¶ For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

THE CROSS, CHRIST'S FINISHED WORK

How Does Christ's One Time Death on the Cross Obtain Eternal Redemption For Us?

Believers are SANCTIFIED by the Cross ONCE—Forever.

Hebrews 10:10. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Believers Are PERFECTED by the Cross ONCE—Forever.

Hebrews 10:14. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

Believers Are WASHED by the Cross.

Revelation 1:5. And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

Believers Are JUSTIFIED by the Cross.

1 Corinthians 6:11. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Romans 5:9. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Believers Are FORGIVEN of ALL Sin by the Cross.

Ephesians 1:7. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

John 1:7. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Believers Have The ATONEMENT Now by the Cross.

Romans 5:11. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

Believers Have PEACE With God.

Romans 5:1. ¶ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Believers Have Been RECONCILED With God by the Cross.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for

Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Let's Recap:

- **Jesus Offering Upon the Cross, was for the Sins of the WHOLE World.**
 - **God's Wrath Has Been ETERNALLY Satisfied by the Cross.**
 - **Believers are SANCTIFIED Forever by the Cross.**
 - **Believers are PERFECTED Forever by the Cross.**
 - **Believers are WASHED by the Cross.**
 - **Believers are JUSTIFIED by the Cross.**
 - **Believers have the ATONEMENT Now by the Cross.**
 - **Believers have PEACE with God by the Cross.**
 - **Believers have Been RECONCILED with God by the Cross.**
- Jesus PURGED Our Sins, by Himself, & then He Sat Down.*

Relics

Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money

Acts 8:18-22 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, **Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.** Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things

1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

Rosary Beads

Use not vain repetitions

Matthew 6:7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen *do*: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Christ Prayed Thrice

Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and **fell on his face, and prayed**, saying, **O my Father**, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou *wilt*.

Matthew 26:42 He went away again **the second time, and prayed**, saying, **O my Father**, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

Matthew 26:44 And he left them, and went away again, and **prayed the third time, saying the same words**.

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Luke 18:1-8 ¶ And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

The Keys of Peter

Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

John 20:23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; *and* whose soever *sins* ye retain, they are retained.

Key #1: God freely Offers Forgiveness of sins

Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

1 John 1:7-9 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. ¶ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Key #2: Faith in Christ

John 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Key #3: Repentance

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Key #4: Baptism

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 13:38-39 Be it known unto you therefore, men *and* brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Key #5: Remission of sins

John 20:23 *Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.*

Mark 1:4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

Luke 3:3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;

Luke 24:47 *And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Having forgiven you all trespasses

Colossians 2:13 ¶ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

Hebrews 10:17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Hebrews 10:18 Now where remission of these *is, there is* no more offering for sin.

The foundation of the apostles and prophets

Ephesians 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;

Acts 2:42 ¶ And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Christ now possesses the keys of the kingdom of heaven

Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Isaiah 22:22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

Revelation 1:18 *I am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Revelation 3:7 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men

Matthew 23:13 ¶ But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in *yourselves*, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

The Papacy

Persecution by the Papacy for 1260 Years—Prophesied

Prophecy is to be understood by God's people, and seen and not understood by unbelievers. This chapter is written in such a way to honor that purpose, by giving the believers the tools they need to study prophecy and understand, but not a commentary by which to understand them. There are already many commentaries from the 17th-18th centuries that do a fine job explaining how the Papacy fits into these prophecies. Additional resources are available at the end of this chapter.

COMPARISON OF LITTLE HORN of DANIEL 7 & BEAST of Revelation 13	
THE BEAST	LITTLE HORN
The Beast (Revelation 13:4)	The Beast (Daniel 7:11)
Out Of Sea (Revelation 13:1)	From The Sea (Daniel 7:3)
10 Horns & 7 Heads (Revelation 13:1) (Revelation 17:9 , Revelation 17:10)	10 Horns (Daniel 7:8)
10 Diadems = 10 Kings (Revelation 13:1 ; Revelation 17:12)	10 Kings (Daniel 7:24)
Like A Leopard...A Bear...A Lion (Revelation 13:2)	Like A Lion...A Bear...A Leopard (Daniel 7:4, 5, 6)
It Was Given Unto Him To Make War With The Saints (Revelation 13:7)	He Shall Wear Out The Saints Of The Most High (Daniel 7:25)

Mouth Speaking Arrogant Words (Revelation 13:5)	Mouth Uttering Boastful Words (Daniel 7:8 , Daniel 7:11 , Daniel 7:20)
Authority To Act 42 Months (Revelation 13:5 , Revelation 12:6 , Revelation 12:14)	Time, Times, And Half A Time (Daniel 7:25)
Blasphemies...Against God To BlaspHEME His Name (Revelation 13:5 , Revelation 13:6)	Will Speak Out Against The Most High (Daniel 7:25)
Make War With The Saints And To Overcome Them (Revelation 13:7)	Waging War With The Saints And Overpowering Them... Wear Down The Saints... Given Into His Hand (Daniel 7:21 , Daniel 7:25)
Number Of The Beast = Number Of A Man = 666 (Revelation 13:18)	Eyes Like Eyes Of A Man And A Mouth (Daniel 7:8) Had Eyes And A Mouth (Daniel 7:20)

Authority To Act 42 Months

The Little Horn Wears Out The Saints Of The Most High

Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and **shall wear out the saints of the most High**, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

The Beast Given Power Forty and two Months

Revelation 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

The Woman Flees Into The Wilderness For 1260 Days — 1260 Years, the Dark Ages

Revelation 12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

Revelation 12:14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Compared to Elijah being Fed Miraculously For 1260 Days

Luke 4:25-26 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land; ²⁶ But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, *a city* of Sidon, unto a woman *that was* a widow.

1 Kings 17:1-7.

Elijah, having prophesied against Ahab, is sent to Cherith where the ravens feed him.

1 Kings 17:8-16.

Elijah, is sent to the widow of Zarephath.

Also Called the Two Witnesses Prophecy

Revelation 11:2-3 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. ³ ¶ And I will give *power* unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

Revelation 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become *the kingdoms* of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

The Identity of the the Papal Roman Antichrist **The 7 Heads Are 7 Mountains & Represent 7 Kings**

Revelation 17:9-10 And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. ¹⁰ And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

Five Are Fallen (the five previous world empires):

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. Babylon
4. Persia
5. Greece

One Is (the world empire in the time of the Apostle John)

6. **Pagan Rome** (Receives Deadly Wound, the Fall of the Roman Empire, 476 AD)

The Other, Not Yet Come

7. **Papal Rome** (Deadly Wound Healed 600-610 AD), Lasting until the Papal States were lost in 1870 AD, a period of 1260 years.

The 8th

8. **Papal Rome** (Just prior to Israel being restored as a nation in 1948 AD,, (since 1929 AD, when Mussilini rectified the loss of the Papal States by giving the Vatican the 1 sq mile it rests on, making the Vatican an independent nation)

10 Horns & 7 Heads (the Nations of Europe)

Daniel 7:7-8 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and **it had ten horns**.⁸ I considered the horns, and, behold, THERE CAME UP AMONG THEM ANOTHER LITTLE HORN, **before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots**: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Revelation 13:1 ¶ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads** and **ten horns**, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having **seven heads and ten horns**.

- **Daniel 7:8: 10 Horns & Later There Are Only 7 Horns, After 3 Horns Are Plucked Up By The Roots**
- **Revelation 13:1: 7 Heads & 10 Horns & Wearing 10 Crowns**
- **Revelation 17:3: 7 Heads & 10 Horns & Wearing No Crowns**

Like A Leopard...A Bear...A Lion (Greece, Medo-Persia, & Babylon)

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

Daniel 7:4 **The first was like a lion**, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

Daniel 7:5 And behold another beast, **a second, like to a bear**, and it raised up itself on one side, and *it had* three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

Daniel 7:6 After this I beheld, **and lo another, like a leopard**, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

Daniel 2



Babylon
605-539 BC

Medo-
Persia
539-331 BC

Grecia
331-168 BC

Rome
168 BC-476 AD

Daniel 7



The Pagan Roman Empire Gave its Seat and Power to Papal Rome

Revelation 13:1-2 ¶ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, *having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.* And the beast which I saw *was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion:* and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

A woman sits upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns (the Nations of Europe).

Revelation 17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth

Revelation 17:9 And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. **The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.**

That great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth

Revelation 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

That great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth, that sits on seven mountains, is the city of Rome

Revelation 17:6 And I saw **the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus**; and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Daniel 7:21 I beheld, and the same horn **made war with the saints, and prevailed against them**;

Revelation 13:7 And **it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them**; and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

Additional Resources about the Antichrist (Papacy):

[Antichrist, Quotes from the Reformers](#)

[Foxe's Book of Martyrs, by John Foxe](#)

[Of Antichrist, And His Ruin, by John Bunyan](#)

[The Papacy Is the Antichrist, by J. A. Wylie](#)

The Pope

Peter Prohibited Worship of Himself, a Man

Acts 10:25-26 And as Peter was coming in, **Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him**. But Peter took him up, saying, **Stand up; I myself also am a man**.

Don't Worship Fellow Servants & Brethren — Worship God

Matthew 23:8-10 But **be not ye called Rabbi**: for **one is your Master, even Christ**; and all **ye are brethren**. And **call no man your father upon the earth**: for **one is your Father, which is in heaven**. Neither be ye called masters: for **one is your Master, even Christ**.

Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, **See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren** that have the testimony of Jesus: **worship God**: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 22:8-9 And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, **I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel** which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, **See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets**, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: **worship God**.

Colossians 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind

Paul Prohibited Worship of Himself, "Worship God"

Acts 20:28-31 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that **after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.** Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and **worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator**, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Acts 14:8-18 ¶ And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people. **Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:** Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

Acts 17:24-26 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Peter Is Not Exalted above Paul or Apollos

(Apollos was not an Apostle... Apollos was a "Labourer" and "Minister")

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house of Chloe*, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that **every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 3:5 ¶ **Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed**, even as the Lord gave to every man?

1 Corinthians 3:9 For **we are labourers** together with God: **ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.**

1 Corinthians 3:22 **Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;**

Not for that We Have Dominion Over Your Faith

2 Corinthians 1:24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

We Preach Not Ourselves

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

Peter "an Elder," not a "Lord over God's heritage"

1 Peter 5:1-6 ¶ The elders which are among you I exhort, **who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ**, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, **not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind; **Neither as being lords over God's heritage**, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that *fadeth not away*. ¶ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, *all of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Those "Who Loveth to have the Preeminence Among" them

The Apostles John & Paul REBUKED

3 John 9-10 ¶ I wrote unto the church: but **Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them**, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth *them* out of the church.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

We also are Men of Like Passions With You

Acts 14:15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? **We also are men of like passions with you**, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

James 5:17 **Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are**, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

James, Cephas, and John, Seemed to be Pillars, "it Maketh No Matter to Me"

Galatians 2:6 But of these **who seemed to be somewhat**, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me:

Galatians 2:9 And when **James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars**, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

The Sacraments Save

By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified

Romans 3:20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags

Isaiah 64:6 ¶ But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

That ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ

John 20:31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth

John 8:40 But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

He that is of God heareth God's words

John 8:47 He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear *them* not, because ye are not of God.

We ought to obey God rather than men

Acts 5:29 Then Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

The Sin of Presumption

That ye may know that ye have eternal life

1 John 5:13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Whosoever believeth in him should have everlasting life

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

He that believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

I give unto them eternal life

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

He that believeth on me hath everlasting life

John 6:47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

Every one which believeth on him, may have everlasting life

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

A desire to depart, and to be with Christ

Philippians 1:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

This is the promise that he hath promised us, eternal life

1 John 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life.

Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, *Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

If children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ

Romans 8:17 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

An inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you

1 Peter 1:4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

In my Father's house are many mansions

John 14:2 *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

John 14:3 *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

The LORD forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever

Psalms 37:28 For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Tradition, Church Fathers & Church Councils

Scripture Alone

Rule #1. Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.

Rule #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.

Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic

Recognize the Pattern of the enemy

The enemy wants you to believe that only highly learned doctors, theologians, scholars and church authorities, educated in both Hebrew and Greek, can interpret scripture. If you would understand scripture, lay aside what these men command & teach.

The Roman Catholic Church, Joseph Smith (prophet of the Mormon Church), Ellen G White (prophet of the Seventh-day Adventist church), the Watch Tower Society (prophets of the Jehovah's Witnesses church), and expositor teachers (of the Protestant & Reformed churches) claim authority as DIVINE INTERPRETERS of Holy Scripture, and would have you to believe, that it is impossible to understand the Bible without their explanations and guidance.

"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation." 2 Peter 1:20

Rule #1. Do Not Start With any of the Preconceived Ideas of any Church Denomination, or of any Church Authorities.

Lay Aside What Church Authorities Teach

The Roman Catholic Church Authorities

CHURCH FATHERS

CHURCH COUNCILS

CHURCH CREEDS

PAPAL DECREES

The Protestant Church Authorities

REFORMATION FATHERS

PURITAN WRITINGS

CHURCH CONFESSIONS

MODERN PREACHERS

All Churches Authorities Divide the Church

STEP # 1: LAY ASIDE ALL THE COLORED INDEX CARDS

The opinions of the church fathers, church councils, popes, reformation fathers, puritan writings, and most importantly my own opinions are irrelevant.



STEP #2: FIND EVERY VERSE IN THE HOLY KJV BIBLE ON THE TOPIC



TYPICALLY 30-40 VERSES

All KJV Bible verses are encouraged and welcomed

Everyone in the world, from every church denomination in the world can **suggest verses** from the KJV Bible that ought to be included under every topic that the church wishes to study. **All KJV Bible verses are encouraged and welcomed!** However, *please leave your church's commentaries at the door*. All we need to understand the Bible is 100% of all the verses on the topic.



"There is no other commentary on the Bible so helpful as the Bible itself." — R. A. Torrey in his introduction to *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*, or *TSK*. Using cross references allows the Bible to speak for itself, to be its own interpreter.

["The Holy KJV Bible" on Google drive](#), strives to offer "Scripture Alone." We want to provide you with 100% of the KJV Bible verses on each topic, without any commentaries from church authorities.

We trust the Holy Spirit to guide you into the truth, using "**Scripture Alone**," without anyone's church authorities telling you or I what to believe about them.

Step #3: Believe What Ever The Bible Teaches.



Even the uneducated can easily understand the truth about any topic in the Bible, because it is harmoniously demonstrated in the MAJORITY (usually at least 95%) of the verses on that topic. There may be 1-2 verses that APPEAR to teach something else, and those are the verses you need to study more carefully, 1. in context 2. Comparing other verses 3. In the Greek & Hebrew etc. After Careful study, there is always a 100% harmony in the Holy Bible.

Expository VS Topical

EXPOSITORY PREACHING

- ✗ Doctrines Can Be Based On One Verse
- ✗ Doctrines Can Vary In Interpretation
- ✗ The Church Is Dependant On The Expositor
- ✗ The Church Cannot Understand Without The Expositor
- ✗ Only The Highly Educated Can Understand or Interpret
 - ✗ Requires An Understanding of Greek & Hebrew
- ✗ Many Expositors Agreeing, Doesn't Make It Truth

Expository Preaching is NOT Sola Scriptura

TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY

- ✓ Doctrines Are Based On EVERY Verse On The Topic
 - ✓ Doctrines Do NOT Vary In Interpretation
- ✓ The Church Is NOT Dependant On An Interpreter
- ✓ The Church CAN Understand Without An Interpreter
 - ✓ The Uneducated Can Understand & Interpret
- ✓ Does NOT Require Understanding Greek & Hebrew
 - ✓ THE HOLY BIBLE EXPLAINS ITSELF

Topical Bible Study Is Sola Scriptura

Study Doctrine Topically

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Why Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic

One popular doctrine, on the surface appears to be supported by only a handful of verses: heresies use only a few verses & contradict other verses that speak plainly on the same topic.

2Co 5:6-8; Php 1:23; Lu 16:22-24; Lu 23:43

Next, notice how many verses there are on that same topic in the Bible. The popular view contradicts most of these verses.

Ac 2:29,34; Ac 5:29,29; 1Th 4:13-18; 1Co 15:51-52; Mt 13:43; 1Co 15:53-54; Mt 22:30; 2Co 5:1-4; 1Jo 3:2; Jas 2:26; 2Co 5; 1Co 15; 1Co 15:50-55; Mr 12:25; 2Co 5:6; 1Co 15:50; 2Co 5:8; 2Co 1; 2Co 2; 2Co 3; 2Co 4; 2Co 5; 2Co 6; 2Co 7; 1Co 15:51-55; Php 1:21-24; 2Ti 4:6-8; 1Th 4:13-18; Mt 9:24-25; Mr 5:39-42; Lu 8:49-56; Joh 11:4,11-14,23,26-27,34,39,43-44; 1Co 15:51-52; Ge 25:8; 1Ki 2:10; Ac 2:29,34; 1Ki 11:21,43; 1Ki 14:20,31; 1Ki 15:8,24; 1Ki 16:6,28; 1Ki 22:40,50; 2Ki 8:24; 2Ki 10:35; 2Ki 13:9,13; 2Ki 14:16,21-22,29; 2Ki 15:7,22,38; 2Ki 16:20; 2Ki 20:21; 2Ki 21:18; 2Ki 24:6; 1Th 4:13-18; Ge 2:7; Ec 12:7; Jas 2:26; Job 27:3; Ge 2:7; Eze 18:20; Re 16:3; Job 4:17; 1Ti 6:15-16; Joh 5:28-29; Ac 2:29,34; Job 17:13; Ec 9:5-6,10; Ps 115:17; Job 14:12,21; Ec 9:6; Ps 146:4; Joh 11:11-14; Job 14:12; 2Pe 3:10; Re 22:12; 1Th 4:16-17; 1Co 15:51-53; Ge 3:4; Re 12:9; Ex 7:11; 1Sa 28:3-25; Da 2:2; Ac 16:16-18; Re 16:14; Mt 24:24; Re 13:13-14; 2Co 11:14; Mt 24:23-24; Ac 17:11; Isa 8:20; Le 20:27; Lu 20:35-36; Re 21:4; 1Co 15:54; Heb 9:27; Ec 9:5-6; Ps 104:29; Ec 9:5; Ps 146:4; Ec 9:6; 2Ki 20:1; Job 17:13; Job 14:1-2; Job 11; Job 12; Re 16:14; Mt 24:24

Only Truth Can Stand Up To 100% of the Verses on a Topic Harmoniously

...and Demonstrate its Unity with every other Doctrine in the Bible

John 8:32 *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

Anyone can make up a doctrine, from 1-2 verses, and dress it up and make it sound good. Which is what expositor preachers do.

However no one can topically use 30-40 verses, and twist them around to say something that is not there.

Those Teaching Error Only Have Five Options:

...When Confronted with Evidence from All the Verses Topically,

1. **Silence:** ignore the evidence, and forget they have ever seen it.
2. **Denial:** make excuses, explain away why the majority of the scriptural evidence presented “doesn’t mean what you think it means.”
3. **Fear:** "We are the only true church." "Our church leaders (or prophets) are the only ones with authority to interpret scriptures,"—or, "Our expository teachers (or prophets) are the only ones with the correct interpretation of scripture." "Anyone who challenges our authority or our teachings, is going to hell." "Anyone that refuses to join us is going to hell." "Everyone that leaves our church is going to hell,"etc. **Avoid these types of churches:**
4. **Persecute:** kill the messengers and burn their books, hoping it will all go away.
5. **Repent,**and believe the truth

It is impossible for heresy to stand, when compared to 100% of the verses on a topic.

Be A Believer

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K.I.S.S. – Keep It Simple Saint!

Why Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic?

Confusion Is Always From The Enemy.

1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not *the author of confusion, but of peace*, as in all churches of the saints.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless **afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.**

Isaiah 32:17 And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Babylon = Confusion

Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Are You Still Confused?

Likely you skipped over [Scripture Alone – Rule #1 Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.](#). You may be trying to mix or blend the Bible together with a false teaching that a trusted church authority taught you.

1. Confusion occurs anytime our minds blend a delusion and reality together.
2. Confusion occurs anytime our minds blend a lie and truth together.
3. Confusion occurs when we force the bible to harmonize with a false doctrine.

Start With A Clean Slate – Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas

Next, [Study Topically – #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.](#) Which is easy to do. Here on [“The Holy KJV Bible” on Google Drive](#). Simply go to any topic, and all the verses on the topic are handed to you on a “silver platter.” All without commentary.

Hebrews 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

No One Understands Everything in the Bible

Relax, there are verses you read today that you might not understand for another 40 years, only after decades of prayer and study. Even experienced Bible students, in their hearts, feel they are only just now beginning to understand. The Bible is INFINITE and inspired by God Almighty, the Rock of Ages:

1 Corinthians 8:2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

Start With Verses That Are Easy To Understand

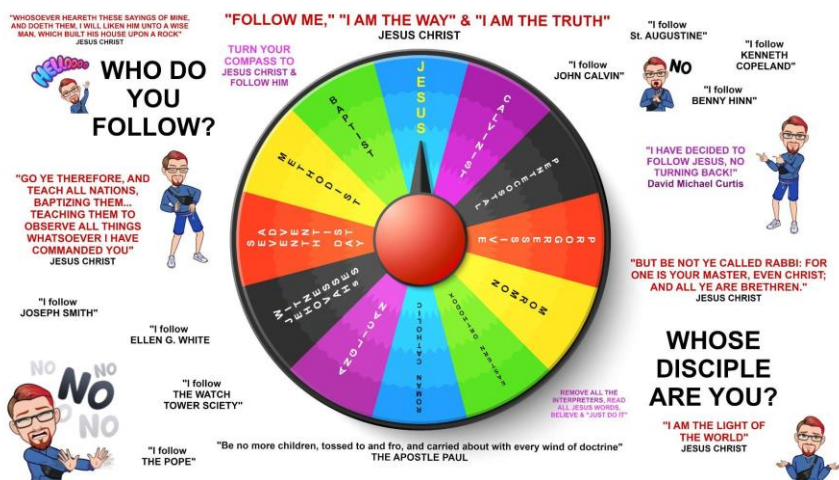
On "[The Holy KJV Bible](#)" on Google Drive download the docx, of the topic you are studying. Next scroll through the 30-40 verses on the topic. Personalize your docx, by adding **bold** or a **highlight** to the EASY VERSES, that you are able to easily understand. Do not worry or fuss over the difficult verses, simply read them and mark them with a **different color** signifying, it needs further study later on. Be patient, and allow time, and prayer and trust that God will enlighten your understanding. That may take decades of Bible study, or that may not happen until you enter the gates of the City of God. Be content with whatever the Lord has made clear to your understanding.

That doesn't mean you can't understand some things about the topic now. Do not run ahead of God, by trusting in the opinions, wisdom, and teachings of man. That will undo all the progress you gained when you determined to follow [Scripture Alone – Rule #1 Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.](#)

The Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge

If you are still having difficulty understanding a text in the Bible, then the TSK is the next step. You will need Bible Software (like e-Sword or SwordSearcher) with **The Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge**. Go to the text you are having difficulty understanding. Then look up every verse in the TSK for that verse. **Always allow the Bible to explain itself. Period! Full stop.**

Jesus said unto him, "Follow Me"



Scripture Alone

Psalms 119:160 ¶ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning; and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

Psalms 12:6-7 The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

John 17:17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Revelation 22:18-19 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

Romans 16:17-18 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Galatians 1:8-9 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Psalms 119:89 ¶ LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Psalms 19:7 ¶ The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.

2 Peter 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

2 Timothy 3:15-16 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Mark 7:7-8 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, *as* the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

Matthew 23:33 *Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*

Matthew 15:3 But he answered and said unto them, *Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?*

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, *Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered and said unto him, *If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.*

1 Thessalonians 2:13 ¶ For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received *it* not *as* the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

Malachi 3:6 For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Matthew 24:35 *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*

Romans 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

Transubstantiation

“Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.”

Three Examples that Demonstrate Eating Miracle Bread Cannot Impart Grace or Merit to Unbelievers

1. Eating Miracle Bread at the Hand of Moses Didn't Save the Men that Ate It, Because of Unbelief.

Your Fathers Ate Manna, And Are Dead

John 6:49 **Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.**

John 6:58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as **your fathers did eat manna, and are dead**: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

Read Hebrews 3. The Hebrews died in the wilderness, *due to their unbelief*.

2. Eating Miracle Bread at the Hand of Jesus Christ & the Apostles, Didn't Save the Men that Ate It, Because of Unbelief.

Jesus Miraculously Fed 5000 Men John 6:1-14

John 6:26 Jesus answered them and said, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.**

These Same Men, Because of Unbelief, Walked No More With Him.

John 6:64-66 **But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. From that *time* many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.**

3. Eating Bread By the Hand of Jesus Christ & the Apostles, Didn't Save Judas Iscariot, Because of Unbelief

Judas Iscariot ate bread and drank wine directly from the hand of Jesus & the Apostles at the Last Supper. This was the most holy communion ever, (Jesus and all 12 Apostles were present).

Let's Recap:

- Eating manna in the wilderness didn't save the Hebrews that were unbelievers.
- Eating the miracle bread which Jesus made to feed 5000 men didn't impart saving grace to the unbelieving men that stopped following Jesus.
- Eating bread at the Last Supper didn't impart saving grace to Judas Iscariot.

“Eating Christ’s Flesh” is to “Believe in Him”

The Key to Eating Christ’s Flesh and Drinking His Blood, is BELIEF in His REAL Flesh and REAL Blood given for the Sins of the World on the Cross ONCE, in 33 AD

John 3:14-18 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: **That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. **He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.**

“Believe” in John 6

John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, **This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.**

John 6:30 They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, **that we may see, and believe thee?** what dost thou work?

John 6:36 But I said unto you, That **ye also have seen me, and believe not.**

John 6:47-58 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.** I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world...

John 6:63-64 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life. But **there are some of you that believe not.** For Jesus knew from the beginning **who they were that believed not,** and who should betray him.

John 6:69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

John 19:35 And he that saw *it* bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, **that ye might believe.**

John 20:31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

He that Believes on Jesus Christ & Remembers His Flesh and Blood Given ONCE on the Cross in 33 AD hath everlasting life. Eating Miracle Bread does not Impart Saving Grace. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. 1 Corinthians 11:29

For Further Study

John 6:53-54 Then Jesus said unto them, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.**

John 6:33-35 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, **I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.**

John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.

Genesis 9:4 But flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

Leviticus 17:12 Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 ¶ For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, **Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.** After the same manner also *he took* the cup, when he had supped, saying, **This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.**

Luke 22:19 And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, **This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.**

James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth *it* not, to him it is sin.

The Blood Thereof, Shall Ye Not (Literally) Eat

Genesis 9:4 But flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

Deuteronomy 12:23 Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: for the blood *is* the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh.

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it *is* the blood *that* maketh an atonement for the soul.

Treasury of Merit

The life of the flesh is in the blood

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it *is* the blood *that* maketh an atonement for the soul.

Christ, by His blood, has obtained eternal redemption for us

Hebrews 9:11-18 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption *for us*. For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. For where a testament *is*, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament *is* of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth. Whereupon neither the first *testament* was dedicated without blood.

Not of works, lest any man should boast

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

A man is not justified by the works of the law

Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified

Romans 3:20-27 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God *which is* by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth *to be* a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

All have sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

There is none righteous, no, not one

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Psalm 14:3 They are all gone aside, they are *all* together become filthy: *there is* none that doeth good, no, not one.

Not by works of righteousness which we have done

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me

Job 9:20 If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: *if I say, I am* perfect, it shall also prove me perverse.

What is man, that he should be clean?

Job 15:14 What *is* man, that he should be clean? and *he which* is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

How then can man be justified with God?

Job 25:4 How then can man be justified with God? or how can he be clean *that is* born of a woman?

In thy sight shall no man living be justified

Psalm 143:2 And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

Thy works; they shall not profit thee

Isaiah 57:12 I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee.

He, willing to justify himself

Luke 10:27-29 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him, **Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.** But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

Man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law

Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

His faith is counted for righteousness

Romans 4:5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Not of works

Romans 9:11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

Not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth

Romans 9:16 So then *it is* not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

The Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness

Romans 9:30 ¶ What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith.

It is no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace

Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

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If there had been a law given which could have given life

Galatians 3:16-21 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. And this I say, *that* the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance *be* of the law, *it is* no more of promise: but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise. ¶ Wherefore then *serveth* the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not *a mediator* of one, but God is one. *Is* the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

Not according to our works

2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Venerating Saints

Peter Prohibited Worship of Himself, a Man

Acts 10:25-26 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.

Don't Worship Fellow Servants & Brethren — Worship God

Matthew 23:8-10 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 22:8-9 And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Colossians 2:18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind

Paul Prohibited Worship of Himself, "Worship God"

Acts 20:28-31 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that **after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.** Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Acts 14:8-18 ¶ And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people. **Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:** Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our

hearts with food and gladness. And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

Acts 17:24-26 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Peter Is Not Exalted above Paul or Apollos

(Apollos was not an Apostle... Apollos was a "Labourer" and "Minister")

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that **every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 3:5 ¶ **Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed**, even as the Lord gave to every man?

1 Corinthians 3:9 For **we are labourers** together with God: **ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.**

1 Corinthians 3:22 **Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;**

Not for that We Have Dominion Over Your Faith

2 Corinthians 1:24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

We Preach Not Ourselves

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

Peter "an Elder," not a "Lord over God's heritage"

1 Peter 5:1-6 ¶ The elders which are among you I exhort, **who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ**, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, **not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind; **Neither as being lords over God's heritage**, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. ¶ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Those "Who Loveth to have the Preeminence Among" them

The Apostles John & Paul REBUKED

3 John 9-10 ¶ I wrote unto the church: but **Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them**, receiveth us not. Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and

not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth *them* out of the church.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

We also are Men of Like Passions With You

Acts 14:15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? **We also are men of like passions with you**, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

James 5:17 **Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are**, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

James, Cephas, and John, Seemed to be Pillars, "it Maketh No Matter to Me"

Galatians 2:6 But of these **who seemed to be somewhat**, (whatsoever they were, **it maketh no matter to me**: **God accepteth no man's person**;) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me:

Galatians 2:9 And when **James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars**, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

Venerating Statues

The First Three of the Ten Commandments

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me

Exodus 20:3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to any graven image

Exodus 20:4-6 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing that is* in heaven above, or that *is in the earth beneath*, or that *is in the water under the earth*: **Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them:** for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain

Exodus 20:7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only

Matthew 4:9-10 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

Keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

1 John 5:21 Little children, **keep yourselves from idols. Amen.**

Worship

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verb

wor·ship 'wər-shəp *also* wôr-

worshipped *also* **worshipped**; **worshipping** *also* **worshiping**

transitive verb

1 : to honor or show reverence for as a divine being or supernatural power

2 : to regard with great or extravagant respect, honor, or devotion

a celebrity *worshipped* by her fans

worshipper **noun**

or less commonly **worshiper**

1 : reverence offered a divine being or supernatural power *also* : an act of expressing such reverence

2 : a form of religious practice with its creed and ritual

3 : extravagant respect or admiration for or devotion to an object of esteem *worship* of the dollar

4 chiefly British : a person of importance — used as a title for various officials (such as magistrates and some mayors)

Verb: **adore**, **deify**, **glorify**, **revere**, **reverence**, **venerate**

Noun: **adulation**, **deification**, **hero worship**, **idolatry**, **idolization**, **worshipping**, **worshiping**

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Venerate

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verb

ven·er·ate ['ve-nə- rāt](#)

venerated; venerating
[transitive verb](#)

1 : to regard with reverential respect or with admiring deference

2 : to honor (an icon, a relic, etc.) with a ritual act of devotion

venerator

['ve-nə- rā-tər](#)

Did you know?

***Venerate* comes from the Latin root *venerārī*, which has the various meanings of "to solicit the good will of," "to worship," "to pay homage to," and "to hold in awe." That root is related to [Venus](#), which, as a proper noun, is the name of the Roman goddess of love and beauty.**

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Idolatry

Forbidden.

Exodus 20:2-3 I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

CONSISTS IN

Bowing down to Images.

Exodus 20:5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the Fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

Also **Deuteronomy 5:9**.

Worshiping Images.

Isaiah 44:17 And the residue thereof he maketh a god, even his graven image: he falleth down unto it, and worshipping it, and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou Art my god.

Also **Daniel 3:5,10,15**.

Sacrificing to Images.

Psalms 106:38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the Idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

Also **Acts 7:41**.

HE AS GOD SITTETH IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 ¶ Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come **a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**

Daniel 7:8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, **behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.**

Daniel 7:23-25 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And **he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High**, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Revelation 13:4-8 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months. And **he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.** And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 17:3-5 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:9 And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are **seven mountains**, on which the woman sitteth.

Revelation 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is **that great city**, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

Some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils

1 Timothy 4:1-3 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

*He cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen,
Come out of her, my people*

Revelation 18:1-5 ¶ And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.